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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 30, 1903.

Editor Press:—

Minister Varilla has received advice from Panama informing him that the canal treaty will be ratified by the Junta and returned to Washington without delay. There is no opposition to the treaty on the Isthmus. When the ratified treaty reaches Washington, it will be sent at once to the Senate.

General Reyes, the Colombian representative, has arrived in Washington. If his credentials are in order, he will be received by the President. His purpose of saving Panama to Colombia is, of course, a forlorn hope, His government's threats of raising 100,000 to fight the United States are not taken seriously. Probably his mission will end in an attempt to secure a money indemnity for Colombia and to force Panama to assume a pro rata portion of Colombia's debt. In the latter demand he will be supported by England and other European governments. In fact the first work of Sir Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, who has just arrived here, will be to press the claims of English bondholders, that Panama assume a fairshare of Colombia's debt. The fact that the represenations will be be made to our government, shows that the dependent status of Panama is recognized by England.

When it was announced in the Senate that Senator Hanna was to succeed Senator Morgan as chairman of the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, the aged champion of the Nicaraguan route rose and, in a speech which lasted a greater part of two sessions of the Senate, made a most bitter attack on the President and on his policy in Panama. Before he finished his sarcastic remarks, the Senater had to request the privilege of speaking from his seat. By declaring that President McKinley favored the Nicaraguau route, he got in a dispute with Senator Hanna, who showed that McKinley had no preference in the matter. Senator Morgan declared, "Hereafter November 3, 1903 will be a saint's day to be celebrated by all filibusters who destroy government, in the interests of peace."

Speaker Cannon refused to consent to the adjournment of Congress, before the regular session, as the Senate desired, and as neither branch of Congress can adjourn for more than three days without consent of the other, the Senate will have to remain in session. The Senators postponed the vote on the Cuban bill until December 16, and the Speaker of the House declared that Congress shall not adjourn until action is taked on the measure for which it was convened in extra session. The President supports Speaker Cannon. In the Honse, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, attacked the republicans because they were keeping Congress in session without doing business, and demand that action be taken on his resolution calling for reciprocity negotiations with Canada. Mr. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, pointed out that the present was not a proper moment to deal with Canada, as she was still smarting under the Alaskan Boundary decision.

The treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba has been ratified by the Senate. The Treaty of Paris left this island for future determination as to its ownership. In return for naval and coaling stations in Cuba, the United States government confirms the title of the insular republic to the Isle of Pines.

Hamilton-Van Valkenburg.

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Van Valkenburg, on East avenue, in Wellsboro, was the scene of a very enjoyable wedding party last Wednesday forenoon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Helen Van Valkenburg, became the wife of Dr. A. G. Hamilton, of this borough.

The marriage was solemnized at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Shaw, D. D., officiating, and was witnessed by about 25 guests, mostly relatives of the bride. During the ceremony the principals stood within the recess of a bay window that had been decked tastefully with foliage and flowers. The bride wore a handsome blue traveling dress and carried a large bouquet of violets. The wedding breakfast which was in three courses, was in charge of Miss Lizzie Biggs, caterer.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton left Wellsboro on the 11:50 a. m., train for a Southern trip, intending to be absent two weeks and to visit New York as well as Philadelphia, before their return here, when they will occupy quarters in Mrs. Sarah Spalding's house on Central avenue.

The out-of-town guests were the bride's sister, Miss Anna Van Valkenburg, of Philadelphia; her cousin, Miss Grace Van Valkenburg, of Williamsport; Mrs. R. F. Allen, aiso of that city, and Miss Emma Allen, of East Orange, N. J.

The bride was born and bred in Wellsboro and has spent much of her life here, where she is much esteemed. She graduated from the Wellsboro High School in 1896 and the following year from the Mansfield Normal School. She has since been engaged very successfully in teaching. For several years she held a responsible position on the faculty of the Emporium public schools, and last year she taught in Chatham, N. J. Dr. Hamilton whose home was in Pittsburg, has resided in Wellsboro four years and during that time has gained warm friends here. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College and since he lived here has been engaged in the dental profession.

We heartily congratulate our young friends and wish them long lives, much happiness and prosperity.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Mr. Julian Will Talk.

Mr. Fred Julian will give a talk on his tour of the world in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Julian is a close observer, has a discerning judgment and a tenacious memory and talks interestingly of the manners, customs and institutions of the people of the Orient. He will exhibit a number of interesting mementos of his trip and give his auditors an instructive evening. There will be a preliminary musical program at 7:45 o,clock. A silver offering will be taken. Public cordially invited.

P. O. of A. Instituted.

A Camp of the Patriotic Order of Americans was instituted at this place Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, by State Conductor, Sister Clara Pawley, of Sunbury, Pa., assisted by some of the members of Camp No. 109 of Sunbury and a delegation from Camp No. 122, of Sinnamahoning. The new Camp was organized by Sister Sarah Swope, the esteemed wife of our ex-Sheriff, J. D. Swope.

The new Camp starts in with 37 charter members and bids fair to be one of th largest Camps in this section of the state. After the institution ceremonies and the installation of officers the initiation of candidates was rendered by the visiting members, led by the State Conductor, Sister Clara Pawley, in an able manner. After wishing the new Camp success and a general hand-shaking, the visiting members left on Flyer for home, well pleased with their visit.

J. R. BATCHELDER,
Sec'y Camp No. 122.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 30, 1903.

School Report.

Sizerville School Report for the month ending Nov. 30th, 1903:

Enrollment 27; pupils present every day during the month, 8; pupils sick during the month, 4; number visitors to school during month, 1.

HONOR ROLL.

Mary Market, James Edwards, Clara Edwards, Earl Edwards, Flora Edwards, Guy Edwards, Dora Evans, Max Edwards.

GERTRUDE GERMOND, Teacher.

A neat an artistic monument of granite has just been erected in Newton Cemetery in memory of William Stocker and Mary M., his wife, from the works of Foley Bro's., Olean, N. Y.

The Lulu Tyler Gates Company.

The Principal of the High School and those associated with him in the management of the People's Star Conrse, are to be congratulated upon the quality of their opening entertainment. This was given in the Court House last evening by the Lulu Tyler Gates Company. Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates is possessed of an engaging and cantagious cheerfulness which, combined with good taste and expression, makes her a successful entertainer. Her cheerfulness does not desert her even in her more serious selections. It was this quality that imparted the effect of reserve power so marked in the selection from "The Frince of India." Mrs. Helen Carter McConnell has a contralto voice of fine quality and power. In her first number her voice did not seem clear, but all trace of that had disappeared when she sang "The Irish Love song," and "Just a Wearyin." The harpist, Miss Marie Ludwig, and Mr. H. Benne Henton, player on the clarionet and saxophone, are skilful performers. They owe much of their success to th superior qualities of their instruments.

Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates, may well be named Entertainer, for she is, in fact, a whole entertainment in herself.

Mothers' Club.

Emporium High School, Nov. 20, 1903.

Mothers' Club opened by a selection of music. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A talk on the necessity of a careful supervision of books that are placed in our libraries, by President Larrabee. The following book committee was selected: Mrs. H. C Olmsted, Mrs. J. P. McNarney, Prof. E. S. Ling, Miss Blanche Ludlum, Miss Abbie Metzger, Miss Nina Bryan.

On account of the small attendance, no furtner business was brought before the meeting. Adjourned until Jan. 8, 1904.

MRS. P.H. BURKE, Sec'y.

Magazine Publications.

Standard Oil.

In the December McClure Miss Tarbell takes up again her History of the Standard Oil Company. In her tranquil, passionless way, so tranquil, indeed, that, in contrast with the stupendousness of its revelations it takes at times the air of cold irony, she continues to make revelation after revelation, backed by unimpeacheable documentation; and day after day her picture of that dread, weird, omniscent Power, the Standard Oil Company, becomes more vivid and more awful. Miss Tarbell's work is beginning to assume proportions almost epic.

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Those interested in American "society" often express an opinion that the so-called "smart set" is a newspaper-made plutocracy and that America is unique in this respect. To read Lady Henry Somerset's article "British Social Life," in the December Cosmopolitan, corrects this view. Lady Somerset is an important member of the old aristocracy, and her article on the new fashionable London of to-day is at once an interesting commentary on the tendency of the times and a protest against some of its more harmful features.

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The holiday number of the Woman's Home Companion contains sixty pages of timely matter. There are unusual illustrations of the Christmas celebrations at Bethlehem the place of Christ's nativity, many photographs showing "Christmas Scenes in New York City," aud an amusing article telling "How Uncle Sam Plays Santa Claus." The fascinating "My Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" are continued. The fiction includes "The Farm of the Dagger," "The Trilemma of Albertine," "The Curtain Party," "The Christmas Ogre," "The Angel and the Noah's Ark." There are scores of excellent suggestions for home-made Christmas presents, and the winter fashions are given several pages of space. Amusing puzzle page, the Children's Department and "Suggestions for Home Decoration and Home Dressmaking" make up anusually interesting number. Published by The Crowell Publishing Compano, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year: ten cents a copy.

Thanks.

The committee in charge of the Thanksgiving supper at Rich Valley, tender their heartfelt thanks to the public for their liberal patronage and especially to Mr. Josiah Howard for timely remarks and also for liberal gifts. Be assurred, that all these favors are fully appreciated by the little church in Rich Valley.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

RUSSELL.

Death ended the long and wearisome illness of MRS. RHODA E. RUSSELL, Sunday morning, Nov. 29th. For possibly two years her health has steadily declined and while at no time permanently confined to her bed, active participation in household duties was denied her and the faithful and loving ministry of her children sought to smoothe and soften her onward way. She was a person of many good qualities of mind and heart and by the circle of her intimates was held in highest esteem. Her devotion to her children was tender and beautiful and their sense of loss is very keenly felt.

Mrs. Russell was born at Mehoopany, Wyoming county, Pa., seventy years ago. For thirty-five years she has resided in Emporium. For fifty years she has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church to whose various interests she was closely attached.

Surviving her are four children, Miss Hattie, a teacher at Mt. Jewett; Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of Bound Brook. N. J.; Mrs. E. I. Smith, of Warren, Pa.; Mrs. C. E. Cobb, of Sherman, N.Y.

Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m., her pastor, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating and feelingly referring to the fortitude with which she bore her affliction and of her preparedness for the solmn event of death.

Members of the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Come unto Me when Shadows Darkly Gather."

DICKINSON.

WALLACE W. DICKINSON, aged 70 years and seven months, passed away Tuesday morning after a long illness. For many years he has been a great suffer with rheumatism, yet attended to his business. He was always a jolly gentleman in spite of his affliction, which he bore patiently. Some months ago he was stricken with paralysis, requiring great care from his wife, who is in feeble health. Deceased came to Cameron county many years years ago from Potter county. In addition to his dutiful wife he leaves one sister, Mrs. M. B. Judd, to mourn his death. The funeral takes place this afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church to conduct the services at the late home of deceased.

Notice to Deaf-Mutes and Their Friends.

A special service in the interests of church work among deaf-mutes will be held in the Parish Room of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rector, the Rev. J. M. Robertson, invites the "silent folk" of the city and country to worship with his congregation. With him will be the Rev. Austin W. Mann, founder of Mission Work among deaf-mutes in the Dioceses of the Middle-West including that of Pittsburgh. He will interpret the service and sermon. The latter gives a brief history of the education of deaf-mutes and an explanation of universal sign language, which plays a very important part in the intellectual and religious advancement of a people not reached by the ordinary means addressed to the ear. Readers of this notice, who have deaf-mute friends, are requested to cali their attention to it. They will also do a great favor by sending their names to the Rev. Mr. Robertson. Thirty years ago, the Rev. Mr. Mann founded St. Margaret's Deaf-Mute Mission, Pittsburgh and other like Missions in the large cities west of the Alleghenies.

Another Powder Plant Goes Up.

The Independent Powder Co.'s mixing house, located at Carthage, Mo., blew up last Monday, killing Burton Cobb and Lesley Ridge, of Emporium. Jos. Gayney, also of Emporium, was severely cut and bruised, although not dangerously. Several weeks ago Mr. Edgar Henry left here for Carthage, to take charge of the plant, taking a number of our dynamite boys with him. We understand they will return to Emporium. We do not know the young men who were killed, yet we learn young Ridge is a son of Mrs. Geo. Clark who resides on the Russell farm. It is not known at this writing when the remains of the unfortunate men will arrive in Emporium, if at all.

Nerve Specialist.

Dr. Krause, of Buffalo, a nerve specialist, came to Emporium last Sunday to consult with Dr. Smith as to Mrs. Jones' condition, who is suffering with nervous affliction After the consultation, he entertained the eminent specialist at dinner, all the resident physicians being present.

Slightly Better.

Mrs. Geo. A. Walker, who was taken suddenly ill at Galeton, is a little improved and it is hoped may be brought home within a few days.

Judge Walker and daughter, Miss Grace returned home last evening.

Masonic Banquet.

Emporium Masons will give an elaborate banquet at the opera house next Wednesday evening. The ladies of Emmanuel Church are preparing the menu.

David G. Wheaton Injured.

Last Monday evening David G. Wheaton, employed in the P. R. R., yard at this place met with a serious accident which nearly caused his death. Mr. Wheaton was in the act of jumping from a train, or passenger coach, when he slipped and fell, just as the train was approaching the Portage bridge. He held to the coach-steps with one hand as the train backed into the bridge and was dragged quite a distance, and thrown against the side of the bridge. His right shoulder was dislocated and left leg severely bruised. Dr. Smith is attending the injured young man, who is doing as well as could be expected.

The Pennsylvania State College.

D. A. Reed, Cornell, '98, who was head coach at Cornell last year, has had charge of our football team for the last three weeks, and was of great service. It is hoped that he can be secured to coach next year's team for a month or so next fall.

The Steelton game scheduled for Thanksgiving had been canceled and the State football team played Washington and Jefferson at Pittsburg instead. Great interest was manifested, and several ex-football players among the alumni were coaching the team for this the final game of the season.

Owing to the press of special business Gov. Pennypacker was unable to pay his visit to the Pennsylvania State College on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18 and 20 as expected, but sent as his representative, Major General Miller of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Some of the special ceremonies for the reception and entertainment of the Governor had to be dispensed with. Upon General Miller's arrival Friday noon, Nov. 20, the artillery detachment of the State College cadets fired the Major General's salute of thirteen guns. At two o'clock Gen. Miller reviewed the battalion of cadets. Col. Chambers of the Governor's Staff aud Col. Curtin, nephew of the late Ex-Gov. Curtin were present at the review. Gen. Miller gave a short address to the students in the new auditorium.

The ball given by the Senior class in honor of Governor Pennypacker was held in the Armory Friday night, Nov. 20, in every respect as if the Governor had beee there. Aside from the disappointment caused by the absence of the Governor, the Assembly was a success. The decorations of the Armony were unusually attractive and appropriate.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has placed the preparation of its zoological exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition under the supervision of Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist. The exhibit will show the economic of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects, and is to be an object lesson in the language of nature to be read at once by intelligent persons of all nationalities. The specimens will be arranged occording to a natural system with each kind grouped with its foods, enemies and natural surrounding in such a manner as to represent a biological unit.

Timely Admonitions.

The Falls Creek Herald offers this advice to hunters:

"During the hunting season while the woods are more or less inviting to a goodly number of people it is well to remember a number of things. You should make it your business to always crawl over a fence with the mussle of the gun toward you. Then, should anything catch on the trigger, the newspaper man will have something nteresting to write about the next day. If you see anything move in the bush you want to fire right away. Of course it may be another hunter, but you can call around in the morning and explain to his widow that you thought it was a pheasant. She will probably think you are a bird. Always leave the hammer of your gun up if you have anybody with you. If it should fall, your friend will probably catch the ammunition in his back before it goes far. You can hen pick out the shot at leisure."

Men wanted to distribute samples, circulars, tack signs, etc. We have distribution for every locality; good pay, permanent occupation. ATOZ, South Whitley, Ind.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Don't forget Mr. Fred Julian's talk at the M. E. Church, next Monday evening.

Smoke the "W. H. Mayer" five cen Cigar. Union made. Sold by all dealers. 24-tf.

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Butler, Pa., is having a scourge of typhoid fever, 1500 cases now being reported.

Court proclamation, licenses and Sheriff's sale in this issue. There will be no jury.

Mrs. Heilman will spend Saturday at Sterling Run in the interest of the Relief Corps and Mrs. Pepper.

"Those wyo dance must pay the fiddler" was truthfully exemplified this week, when something like 20 of the Hollow'een gang walked up to the Captain's desk and paid the little fine.

Chas. Howard has purchased Dr. Heilman's celebrated herd of thorough bred Jersey cows to furnish milk for his milk route. Chas. seems determined to furnish his customers with the very best milk obtainable.

The "conscience fund" from those who participated in the Hollow'een racket, is rapidly increasing. Property owners who suffered damage are requested to file their bills of damage with Esquire Larrabee at once.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisment of the Duquesne Silverware Co., which appears in another column. The Duquesne Company quotes some very reasonable prices upon seasonable and desirable Holiday Goods.

Remember the Womens Relief Corps Rummage Sale on 11th and 12th of December. Persons wishing to contribute to this sale will kindly leave word, or the articles, with either Mrs. Larrabee or Mrs. Heilman. Many articles already contributed.

A wagon in the employ of the Keystone Powder Co., went over the bank just beyond the new bridge, Wednesday noon. Fortunately no one was hurt. This is an icy road and the supervisiors ought by all means put fences along it at once.

Dime social at the Presbyterian Parsonage this coming Friday night, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. An extra ten cents will be charged you, if yon wish to show how observing you have been, and a prize awarded the most observing one. Bring your pocket books along if you wish to invest still farther; however there will be nothing compulsory about that part of the programme.

And now a Bradford joker has come to the front with a story, says the Smethport Democrat, which is going the rounds of the press to the effect that Grover Cleveland is the exclusive bondholder of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railway, the narrow gauge system extending from Smethport to Bradford, and that it is he who is about to forclose a mortgage upon that road. While it is doubtless true that Grover has in years gone by received big dividends on his investments in the B. B. & K., stock, it is quite improbable that he is the exclusive bondholder in that road. But the story is an interesting one, nevertheless.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., December 11th and 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Automatic Cashier.

The First National Bank which is always up-to-date with modern appliances that aid in serving the public promptly, have recently placed in their Bank a Brandt Automatic Cashier, which is a wonderful convenience. Change is rapidly made, in denominations to suit the customer, in an instant, from one cent to $5.00. It is certainly a curiosity and unique piece of mechanism. Call and see it work.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

The undersigned desires, through the medium of the PRESS to return her sincere thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who assisted her during her sad affliction.

MRS. MELVIN MORRIS.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The Belfast city corporation has decided to place shelters for consumptives in one of the public parks. Protest meetings are being held.

Gen. C. A. Whittier, formerly in charge of the United States customs at Manila, returned to this country by way of Siberia. It took him two weeks to cross the latter country on the new railroad.

Of the $1,636,274 worth of bananas which came into New York city within the last year 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

The cotton crop of Alabama, Arkansas and South Carolina is about 1,000,000 bales, worth $50 each. Georgia and Mississippi produce 1,400,000 bales, and Texas 2,400,000. More than half the cotton is now produced west of the Mississippi river.

The area planted to rice in Japan in 1901 is given officially at 6,978,384 acres, the area in barley and wheat together at 4,452,242 acres. The average yield of rice per acre was 36.5 bushels, of barley 22.3 bushels, and of wheat 18.4 bushels.

Lord Salisbury will be remembered for three things—for having defeated home rule, for having kept the peace between France and Britain at the time of Fashoda, and for having prevented the intervention of Europe in the South African war.

Notwithstanding the strenuous effort to induce the purchase of Canadian goods to the exclusion of the manufactured products of the United States, and despite British preferential tariff duties, the United States is constantly increasing its exports to the Dominion.

A curious memorial of the Boer war is recorded from Surrey. At Burstaw, in that county, a drinking trough and fountain have been erected by a local personage in memory of 4,000 horses killed and wounded during the South African war from 1899 to 1902, "in a cause of which they knew nothing."

The shoemakers in Madrid recently combined to encourage dancing, with the object of wearing out as much shoe leather as possible. They hired several dancing halls and charged 6d admission. Each admission ticket bears a coupon, 20 of which entitles the owner to a new pair of shoes free of charge at the union store.

A peculiar business transaction was recorded at Lebanon, Pa., when Grocer John Light transferred to Baker Wm. A. Garrett a 15-acre farm in Berks county for a consideration of 7,000 loaves of bread. The bread is to be delivered in quantities such as may be needed to supply the daily demand of patrons at Grocer Light's store.

The naval construction program of the French admiralty for 1904 comprises 70 vessels. Of this huge total 59 are to be torpedo boats, which are to be constructed by private shipbuilding firms. Sixteen new submarines are to be built, one armored cruised of 13,644 tons and 23 knots speed, and two torpedo boat destroyers, with a speed of 30 knots.

The United Kingdom now consumes $5,000,000 worth of bananas a year. Three-fourths of the supply comes from the Canary Islands and the balance from the West Indies, the imports from the latter source being the growth of the past three years. In 1902 the total English imports amounted in value to $5,159,770, against $4,261,475 in 1901 and $2,671,594 in 1900.

Colorado, Wyoming and Utah have many women officeholders, three recent elections giving the office of city treasurer to women, two receiving the city clerkship and one town elected a woman clerk and recorder. Both Idaho and Colorado have women state superintendents of public instruction, the one in the latter state is now serving her third term. The national superintendent of Indian schools is a Wyoming woman.

A New York magistrate has suggested a fund for prisoners' wives. The unfortunate women and children who are deprived of support by the imprisonment of the husband and father frequently suffer much more than does the man upon whom the punishment is inflicted. Justice and the welfare of the community demand a penalty from the wrongdoer, and the wives and children who incidentally suffer are not considered in the matter at all.

HIS GREATEST FIGHT.

Gorman's Effort to Capture the Democratic Nomination Is a Hard One.

Gorman is making the fight of his life in Maryland. His issues are "Down with the nigger" and "up with the trusts." Gorman stood in with the trusts when he made the Gorman-Wilson tariff, and he has been standing for the trusts ever since. He wishes to cut out Cleveland as a friend of the trusts and he means to do it, and he knows that by standing for "a white man's government" he will have the solid south, says the Boston Journal.

No doubt among the political democrats Gorman stands much higher than Cleveland. Gorman's recent bitter attack upon President Roosevelt, on account of the colored race, is intended to make the south solid for Gorman. Gorman hates Cleveland and is bound to have the trust builders with him.

Cleveland a few months ago was regarded as the choice of the speculative elements in Wall street. Gorman notes that Cleveland did not say anything against Roosevelt's handling of the coal strike and the trust question. Gorman made a bid for the Wall street support. Gorman remarked that the president was "imprudent in interfering with matters which did not properly belong to his office and that, therefore, he had unsettled business." He was standing in with Baer and standing against reference. The ice is pretty thin along there.

This attack of Gorman on Roosevelt is received with amusement in Washington; for it discloses the hypocrisy of the anti-trust professions of the democrats. When Roosevelt ordered that the law which President Cleveland did not enforce must be enforced to regulate trusts to find the leading democratic candidate for the presidency declaring that "Roosevelt is imprudent and is unsettling business"—imprudent because he enforces a law enacted for that purpose! The negro-phobia and pro-trust platform of the democracy, accordingly, is the high bid which Gorman makes for the leadership of the democratic party next year. And four years ago the democrats claimed to be the only simonpure anti-trust party!

Including Maryland, the old southern states run by race hatred will have 282 votes in the next democratic national convention. To this vote may be added the vote of Missouri, making 318 in all. In the north the trust proposition will be made prominent, but the nullification of the fifteenth amendment is for southern votes. Gorman hopes, by opposing the administration's trust regulation policy, to get the democratic delegates from the New England states, from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Thus Gorman would have more than a majority of the votes of the convention, and that would be a good start for the necessary two-thirds. But democratic papers in the north warn Gorman that he is playing with fire—that the north will resent a race war.

But a factor to be reckoned with is Tom Johnsonism and Bryanism. While Gorman has drawn up a plan which seems to him to read well, he must reckon with those Bryanized forces in the democratic party which in 1900 and in 1896 dominated the party. It is not to be supposed that the forces which were in majority in two national republican battles, will be silent or unimportant in 1904.

The republicans do not disguise their satisfaction with Gormanism as an issue. In 1896 Gormanism was an issue from the tariff point of view and the republicans elected McKinley with a rush. In 1904 if Gormanism is brought forward again, not only in the matter of tariff, but in the matters of wind water in trusts and negrophobia, the republicans will unhesitatingly indorse the part which the president took in enforcing the law regulating the great corporations. The republicans will stand solidly for the protection of capital against promoters and of labor against exploiters.

What will become of the Bryanite contingent if such men as Gorman are nominated? Unquestionably there will be a socialist ticket which will largely divide the democratic vote.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

☞It seldom happens that an election in any state results in so expansive a victory as that which the republicans in Ohio have just achieved. It is a triple victory—a triumph for the republican party, for genuine democracy and for the country. It is the knell of Bryanism, and in that fact it bodes nothing but good to the democratic party.—Washington Post.

☞The fact that Senator Hanna or any other prominent republican achieves a great personal triumph in his own state, due in part to the popularity of the administration, is no reason why nearly a score of states already pledged to the support of President Roosevelt in 1904 should go back on him. Senator Hanna has done himself credit by declining to give it any encouragement. By so doing he has enhanced the already high regard in which he is held by republicans generally, but for the present, at least, they will continue to regard President Roosevelt as the logical candidate in 1904.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Silver is back to 59½, and the government has resumed its purchases. Somebody must have explained to the silver men that they can really make more money by not trying to make it in too big bunches.—Indianapolis News (Ind.)

☞The Ohio democrats in the last previous election had ignored Bryan and his fads. They got soundly whipped. Bryan and his friends maintained that it was because of the despite done to his brand of politics. This campaign was planned to show the world that Bryanism and Johnsonism were yet winning doctrines.—Boston Herald.

NOT POLITICAL.

The Panama Matter Does Not Enter Into the Presidential Campaign in This Country.

Recognition of the de facto government of the republic of Panama does not constitute a basis for a political issue in the United States. Circumstances have put the United States, as the agent of peace and protection on the isthmus, in such a position that it is bound to forestall any injury to American citizens, and to recognize a provisional administration. It has not only kept within its rights so far, but has done no more than its duty, says the St. Louis Republic (dem.).

The revolt against the Colombian government will probably signify the success of the canal project, whether Panama should remain independent or whether it should again unite with Colombia. If Panama should continue as a free republic there should be no difficulty in arranging a canal treaty. If an unforeseen cause should once more combine Panama and Colombia, harmony would not prevail unless Colombia would acquiesce in the plans for an interoceanic shipway.

Colombia incited the revolution by dallying with the isthmian canal treaty. Panama considered the canal necessary for its welfare, and the attitude of the central government forced the trouble. The opinion was generally held that Colombia did not accede to the plans because some of its public officers had excessive itchiness of palm. The United States government was not operating as a "legislative agent" or a financial-salve physician and it did not realize the Colombian dreams. Colombia then disregarded the interests of Panama, and Panama revolted.

The United States has large rights and great authority, as well as grave responsibility, in isthmian affairs. It conformed to recognize duty in taking steps for the maintenance of peace and order and the protection of life and property. While the canal affair, in which the United States is probably the most interested party, was the cause of the revolt, and while it is a matter of international importance, it is, theoretically, only an incident. Should the revolution be beneficial to the United States, as it will, there will be still no reason for blaming this government unless it proceeds to take offensive steps beyond its recognized policy.

Any effort to make a political issue of the Panama matter would have to be founded on not only the proceedings connected with the revolution, but also on the merits and benefits of the proposed canal. There is no dissent from the view that a canal would be good for the southern, middle and western states, and that it would do no injury to the eastern and northern states. The canal project seems to have the favor of nearly all of the states and of most foreign governments. How the affair could be made a political issue by either party is hard to perceive. The only ground could be some unreasonable extreme of interference not yet developed by our state department.

THE FAULT-FINDERS.

Republicans Do the Work and the Democrats Raise All the Objections.

The democratic leaders in the house have been full of sympathy for the woes of Cuba. They have constantly found fault with the republican majority for not making greater speed toward establishing those trade relations with Cuba so evidently demanded by her interests and our own, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Yet when the bill to do these very things came up in the house the democrats sought to kill it with an amendment to remove the differential duty on refined sugar. The direct effect of such amendment would be to transfer a large part of the sugar-refining industry from the United States to Europe. Indirectly it would destroy the sugar growing industry of democratic Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas by depriving it of a near-by market of refineries.

Of course that was not what the democrats really wanted to do. Had the republicans accepted their proposal they would have run crying to the senate to save a leading industry of three democratic states from the destructive folly of their own democratic representatives. What they really wanted to do was merely to "put the republicans in a hole" by killing the Cuban treaty so they could denounce the republican administration for failing to carry out a great national policy.

"We do the work and you find the fault," was the phrase in which Speaker Cannon at the close of the fifty-seventh congress described the attitude of the two great parties toward questions of national interest and honor. The accuracy of the description was again proved by the course of the house democrats.

And yet there are thousands of well-meaning democrats who cannot understand why the American people refuse to trust their party with the great business of government.

☞Mr. Bryan should have faith in the country's prosperity when he finds himself able to give up $50,000 without a murmur.—Washington Star.

☞Whot does Mr. Bryan mean by going abroad on a steamer named the Majestic? Has he become an imperialist?—N. Y. World (Dem.)

☞The democratic party has wiser and stronger men than Bryan and Johnson, and its old principles were at least better than those it borrowed in 1896. Its defeat in 1904 seems certain in any case, but it need not add all the follies of crankdom to its burdens of error and incompetency. Nor shall it inevitably happen that two new absurdities must sprout at the spot where Tom Johnson was lopped off.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THAT MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

Major Runcie Testifies that It was Written at the Request of Gen. Wood—It Attacked Gen. Brooke.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The senate committee on military affairs yesterday heard Maj. James E. Runcie, of Havana, probably the most important witness that will be offered by the opponents of Gen. Leonard Wood in their attempt to prevent his confirmation to be major general. Maj. Runcie was on the stand several times during the day, telling the committee of a dinner at Santiago, Cuba, attended by himself, Gen. Wood and Ray Stannard Baker, a newspaper man, at which it is alleged, was planned the magazine article attacking Maj. Gen. Brooke that has figured conspicuously in the Wood case.

Runcie was stopped more than once during the course of his testimony and told to give nothing but facts of which he had personal knowledge. This did not exclude his story of the dinner incident which resulted in the issue of subpoenas for three other witnesses, among whom is Gen. Brooke.

In his testimony Runcie explained that he had acted as the confidential adviser of Gen. Wood for nearly two years and that they lived together at Santiago. It was while they were living in the same house that Mr. Baker went to Santiago in search of material for a magazine article.

A meeting was arranged between the three men and a dinner followed, testified Maj. Runcie, at which was discussed the plan to have published an article which would exploit the success of Gen. Wood in dealing with affairs at Santiago and draw a comparison with the situation at Havana unfavorable to the administration of Gen. Brooke.

Maj. Runcie declared that Gen. Wood asked him to write the article and that he had done so. The article was given to Baker and published in February, 1900, over the name of Maj. Runcie. He asserted that Gen. Wood knew what the article contained and that they had corresponded about it as the result of the furore created by its publication. He offered to produce copies of letters which he had written to Gen. Wood concerning his own defense. It was not until after Gen. Wood succeeded Gen. Brooke that the article was published. The effect was a severance of the relations between the witness and Gen. Wood.

GROVER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Cleveland Declares that He Is Not a Candidate for the Presidential Nomination.

New York, Nov. 28.—Grover Cleveland has sent the following letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle:

"Princeton, November 25, 1903.

"My Dear McKelway: I have wanted for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others.

"You can never know how grateful I am for the manifestation of kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen, which your initiative has brought out. Your advocacy in the Eagle of my nomination for the presidency came to me as a great surprise; and it has been seconded in such manner by democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject—if such a declaration should seem necessary or proper.

"In the midst of it all and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstances or upon any consideration I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency.

"My determination to do so is unalterable and conclusive.

"This you, at least, ought to know from me; and I should be glad if the Eagle were made the medium of its conveyance to the public. Very sincerely yours,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

REVIEW OF TRADE,

Signs of Improvement are Noted in Several Branches of Business.

New York, Nov. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Seasonable temperature and holiday purchases stimulated retail trade, making results more satisfactory during the past week than at any recent date. Improvement was most conspicuous in heavy wearing apparel and kindred lines that have remained dull because of the mild weather. Another encouraging feature was the resumption of work at many mills, although there is still much idle machinery, especially in the textile and iron industries.

In view of the numerous wage reductions there is noteworthy harmony between employers and workers, indicating that labor leaders appreciate the necessity of sharing in the readjustment. Grain shipments increased with the approaching close of navigation on the lakes, and freight traffic was subjected to the greatest pressure of the season. Railway earnings for three weeks of November averaged 5.2 per cent. larger than last year.

It is at last possible to perceive an improvement in the demand for pig iron, due to the exhaustion of supplies by consumers, the extensive reduction in output and absence of further price concessions. Business is by no means brisk, nor is there any expectation of wholesome activity during the remaining weeks of this year, yet there is evidence of returning confidence.

Judge Cleveland's Decision.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—The formal decree of the probate court in relation to the Philo S. Bennett will, of which William J. Bryan is an executor, was announced Friday by Probate Judge Cleveland. After reciting the facts in the case Judge Cleveland decrees that neither the sealed letter by which it appeared that Mr. Bennett expressed a desire to give $50,000 to Mr. Bryan and family and the typewritten document in the possession of Mr. Bryan, nor the envelope containing the letter should be admitted to probate as part of the will. Otherwise the will was allowed and ordered to be recorded.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 5.23 P. M., New York 9.50 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12 25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
8 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
8 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
8 53	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 48
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,...	9 30	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	1 51	7 05
4 57	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	....Carter....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 71	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville..	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 4	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 01	1 03	7 58	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 1	1 10	8 03	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 18	.... DuBois....	8 20	1 05	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	..Brookville...	6 05	12 21	5 36
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 56
7 25	3 20	10 10	....Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 06
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 36
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 111, week days.....8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	‖122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 53	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52	‖*	
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05	‖820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....	4	....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,	.....		12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	8 00	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 06
New Bethle'm	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 15
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only ‖Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport, Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport, Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 56
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 03	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop ‡) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
...Wharton	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 29	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,		2 47	.....	5 23	.....
Ar. Galeton,	.....		.....		.....
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
..Knoxville	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Addison	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.....Austin	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 46
....Corbett	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
....Germania	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar. "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
....Gaines	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten..	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	10 5
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.

☞Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buff. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

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A CAREER OF CRIME

Three Chicago Murderers Captured in Indiana.

Before Surrendering, the Youthful Bandits Shot Two Detectives and Murdered a Brakeman—They Confess Many Other Murders and Robberies.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt—two beardless boys, Peter Niedermier and Harvey Van Dine sat last night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil, calmly confessing to their share in a three months' career of crime which has included eight murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured Friday near Liverpool, Ind., after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The dead—T. J. Sovea, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Wounded—Joseph Driscoll, detective on Chicago police force; shot through abdomen and can live but a short time.

Matthew Zimmer, detective on Chicago police force; shot in head and arm.

Niedermier was wounded in the hand by birdshot, Van Dine was similarly injured, and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Roeski was shot in the right hip.

The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railroad Co. on August 30 when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and $2,250 stolen from the company. Gustave Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for Van Dine, Neidermier and Roeski has been hot ever since.

On Wednesday they left Chicago, going to a dugout made by railroad laborers near the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad near Millers, Ind. Thursday night they spent in another dugout near Millers Station, Ind., and there they were surprised by the police Friday morning.

Word was brought to the police Thursday night by T. S. Reichers, a school teacher near Clark Station, Ind., that three men answering the description of those wanted for the car barn murders were living in the dugout. Other stories Thursday night placed the men near Waukegan, Ill., and the police placing no reliance in any of the rumors, sent only eight men, Detectives Zimmer, De Roche, Qualey, Gleason, Sheehan, Driscol, Baumer and Hughes, to Indiana.

The men reached the dugout at about 8 o'clock, guided by Reichers.

"Don't anybody fire," ordered Sheehan, "until we know if they are the right people."

As Sheehan spoke Driscoll picked up a chunk of wood and hurled it at the dugout. Instantly there was a flash, a report, and Driscoll fell in a heap, shot through the abodmen.

One of his fellow officers stooped to raise him and the other six opened fire on the dugout, from which the shots were now coming fast. While the fire was at its hottest Van Dine and Roeski rushed out, followed a few minutes later by Neidermeir. The later ran to the tracks of the Michigan Central and, throwing himself flat on the roadbed, steadied his arm on the rail as he kept up a rapid fire with three revolvers. Roeski ran for the brush, but Van Dine retreated slowly, although the air around him was filled with bullets, and the snow at his feet was kicked up by them. He is a splendid marksman and, catching sight of Detective Zimmer, who was behind a tree, he fired. Zimmer went down with a bullet in the head. As he fell Van Dine fired again again and the second bullet tore through Zimmer's arm.

Roeski had by this time disappeared and Van Dine and Neidermier made a run for freedom. The detectives fired constantly, but the bandits escaped. After running about a mile across country they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. A switch engine with a train of cars was close at hand and the men ordered Brakeman Sovea to uncouple the train from the locomotive. He refused and attempted to take Neidermier's revolver from him. The latter sent a bullet through the brakeman's brain, laying him dead in the snow. Springing past Sovea's body, the bandits mounted the locomotive with revolvers in hand and ordered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did, going in the direction of Liverpool, Ind.

After two miles had been covered, the men ordered the engineer to slow down, and leaping to the ground, disappeared in the woods.

When they left the train both men were nearly exhausted and unable to travel.

Later on armed officers closed in on them and they surrendered.

Following fresh footprints in the snow from the scene of the capture of Neidermeir and Van Dine, five residents of East Tolleston, Ind., captured Emil Roeski sitting on a bench in the Wabash station at Aetna, Ind. a town four miles northeast of Liverpool, Ind.

Soldiers and Students Clashed.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Students of the university endeavored to organize a demonstration Friday at the Quirinal in favor of the king, but with an anti-Austrian character. The police broke up the gathering and then the students rushed towards the Austrian embassy and the Austrian consulate, where they were received by troops who charged them with drawn bayonets. Struggles between the students and the troops ensued and several arrests were made. There were similar demonstrations Friday in the principal towns of Italy, especially in Florence and Turin.

ON A HOPELESS MISSION.

Colombian Envoy Arrives in This Country—He Says Panama Trouble Was All Caused by United States.

New York, Nov. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived Thursday on board the steamer Adirondack from Savanilla was Francisco De Kanotas, a lawyer, sent by the republic of Colombia to the United States in relation to canal affairs. He will go direct to Washington.

Mr. Kanotas said he could not tell just what action would be taken to obtain a settlement of the Panama situation more favorable to Colombia, as his instructions had not yet reached him and he had yet to confer with his fellow commissioners, Gen. Jiminez, Mr. Pedro R. Valez and Dr. Antonio R. Blanco, who arrived from Colombia, via New Orleans some days ago. They bear sealed instructions from the government at Bogota.

While he was not willing to talk regarding his mission, nor to discuss what steps would be taken by the commission, he was willing to speak of conditions in Colombia and the feeling down there when he sailed 11 days ago.

"Colombia does not want to make war on Panama. She wishes to make arrangements looking toward a settlement. She wishes to regain Panama, and if not, war is probable. To say whether she will make war is a very hard question to answer. War with the United States is not to be considered."

He did not care to discuss the possibility that an attempt to land Colombian troops in Panama might mean a clash with the United States.

He continued: "The conduct of the United States has been a surprise to us. We did not imagine that the United States would do what she has done. I have not been to Bogota, but when I left Colombia the feeling against the United States was not strong. I do not think Minister Beaupre is in any danger. Of course when I sailed no one knew exactly what action had been taken by the United States. The action of the United States has been directly against the treaty of 1846. The government of this country guaranteed the peace of the isthmus. Under that treaty the United States had no right to prevent the landing of Colombian troops for she goes there to pacify, to put down an insurrection and to restore peace.

"The United States has caused all the trouble in Panama. It is she who has made the republic of Panama and she ought not to prevent the landing of our troops. Colombia does not want war, she wants to retake Panama."

Gen. Reyes Arrives.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Gen. Reyes, representing the government of Colombia, who is on his way to Washington to intercede in behalf of his government in connection with the recogition of the republic of Panama, arrived here Thursday on the steamer Beverly. He left for Washington last night. Gen. Reyes is accompanied by Gens. Aspinal, Holequin and Caballero.

Will Ratify the Treaty.

Panama, Nov. 27.—The junta held a meeting yesterday, all the ministers of state being present and unanimously decided to ratify the canal treaty so soon as it is received here, and authorized Minister Bunau-Varilla to communicate the junta's decision to the United States government. The decision of the junta was received with great joy throughout the isthmus.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Firemen are Killed in a Fire at Omaha—Loss $300,000.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.—Four men were burned to death and property loss amounting to $300,000 is the result of a fire Thursday in the wholesale grocery house of Allen Bros. at Ninth and Jones streets. In addition to the big five-story building occupied by Allen Bros. that occupied by the Pacific Storage Co. adjoining was also consumed, together with most of its contents. The names of the four firemen killed were:

Leroy W. Lester.
William Burmeister.
Lubklu Goldborough.
William A. Barrett.

The fire is presumed to have originated in the furnace room of the Allen building. The buildings were filled with the most inflammable class of material. The firemen who were killed were working about 30 feet inside the Allen building when the floor above unexpectedly collapsed, catching the men with no chance of escape and with no possibility of their comrades rescuing them. Their bodies were not even recovered.

Strike Order Obeyed by 2,000 Men.

New York, Nov. 27.—According to Secretary Johnson and other leaders of the structural iron workers, 2,000 men have gone out under the general strike order promulgated to aid local No. 2, known as the Parks union. The men went out in Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Washington, Newark, Boston and Kansas City. Their action put 10,000 other workers out of employment. The employers maintain that the strike in this city and in other cities proved a fizzle.

Wages to be Reduced.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 27.—Notice was posted yesterday at the Sharon works of the American Steel Foundries Co. of a reduction in wages to take effect on December 1. The cut will be 10 per cent., which will bring the molders' wages down to $3.15 a day. It is said the reduction is to take effect in all the plants of the American Steel Foundries Co.

Amador for Pre ident.

Panama, Nov. 27.—El Cronista, an old newspaper of the conservative school, publishes a long article on the career of Dr. Manuel Amador, minister of finance of the republic of Panama, in which it is proclaimed that the doctor is the only possible candidate for the presidency of the republic. El Lapiz, a paper which always has advocated the doctrine of the liberal party, publishes an article along the same lines. Isthmians hail Dr. Amador as the benefactor of Panama, the principal factor in the work for independence, a thorough patriot and a great administrator.

THIRTEEN KILLED.

Terrific Explosion of Gas in an Arkansas Mine.

When the Disaster Occurred 175 Men Were in the Mine—All Escaped Without Injury Except Those Who Were Near to the Scene of the Accident.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 25.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accidental explosion of gas Tuesday afternoon in coal mine No. 20 at Bonanza, Ark., 12 miles from this city.

When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts. All escaped without injury except the 13 who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific and timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hundred yards at the mouth of entry "K." The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of recuing the entombed men was tedious in the extreme and several hours were consumed before the first body was found.

It was thought that the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped, with the aid of others summoned from nearby shafts, immediately set about clearing the passages in the hope that some of the 13 entombed men might have survived the explosion.

By nightfall six bodies had been recovered and the rescue work was still in progress. It is now considered certain that all of the entombed men have perished.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The Chicago City Railway Co. and Its Employes Come to an Agreement—The Company Gains a Victory.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The strike of the employes of the Chicago street railway was settled early this morning at a conference between the mayor, the aldermanic peace committee, President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company as far as the original demands of the men are concerned.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to reinstate all the strikers, including the outside unions who went out in sympathy with the trainmen, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid outside of Chicago, and not on the basis of the local street railroads.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cut wires, plugged cable slots and manholes filled with debris caused the City Railway Co. all manner of trouble yesterday in operating its State street car line. There was comparatively no violence offered to the men handling the cars, which were guarded by the police, but as soon as the cars had passed the crowd would swarm upon the tracks, drive spikes in the cable slot and fill the manholes with stones. The cars, when running between Thirty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, were compelled to take from 15 to 20 minutes to run a square.

ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS.

The City of San Domingo Surrenders to the Insurgents.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 25.—Messages received here from Puerto Plata say that the city of San Domingo surrendered to the revolutionists Tuesday morning and that President Wos y Gil and his ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The dispatches further say that great entnusiasm prevails throughout the country.

President Wos y Gil on Monday requested the ministers of the United States, Belgium, Hayti and Spain to intervene in behalf of the government. The insurgents refused to accept the terms offered and demanded the immediate capitulation of the city.

San Domingo, Nov. 27.—The act of capitulation which was signed Tuesday by President Wos y Gil and ministers of the United States, Belgium, Hayfi and Spain calls for the holding of elections within three months and the installation of the new president on February 27. Former Ministers Brache and Febles have left for Cuba. Gen. Wos y Gil will, it is expected, leave in a few days for Curacao. Quiet prevails here. The warships have withdrawn their guards with the exception of the United States marine guard at the British consulate, where Gen. Wos y Gil is a refugee.

PERFECT HARMONY.

Senator Platt and Gov. Odell Reach an Agreement—A Conference at the White House.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Senator Thomas C. Platt and Gov. Odell, of New York, have reached an absolute agreement politically. Both will work in perfect harmony with each other and with President Roosevelt.

This, it was announced, is the net result of a conference held at the White House last night. The parties to the conference were the president, Senator Platt, Gov. Odell and Col George D. Dunn, chairman of the republican state committee of New York.

It is understood that Odell has been accorded practically everything he contended for. The agreement reached last night is of such a character that no necessity for future conferences will exist.

Ware Will Resign.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It can be announced that Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, will retire from that office by about the middle of November of next year and will return to the practice of law in Kansas. His contemplated action is generally understood among Kansas politicians and has been the subject of several interviews with the president which have been kept secret. The decision to resign and return to private life is the result of his long-felt dissatisfaction with the nature of the duties of his office.

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BANANAS, NOT PAJAMAS.

He Was Averse to the Subject, But When It Was Introduced Spoke His Mind.

Walter Camp, the athletic adviser of Yale university, was recently entertaining a gathering of his undergraduate friends with experiences of his own, says the New York Tribune.

He told of a dinner where a charming young woman was seated next to an exceedingly deaf old man. She had done her best to interest him, but had found it necessary to shout out each remark unto the third and fourth narration before the old man could catch the point.

So the time dragged aong, till the dinner was waning and the fruit was passed. The young woman determined to make a final effort at being agreeable, so she threw her voice into saying:

"Do you like bananas?"

"How's that?" asked her neighbor, in a surprised tone.

"Do you like bananas?" she repeated.

"Well, my dear," he replied, "so long as you have introduced the topic, I will say that I much prefer the old-fashioned nightshirt."

His Victory.

Mr. Lewis had just come in from his club. He appeared in the best of humors, and his wife soon found out why.

"You've heard me speak of Stafford, haven't you?" he asked.

"The man who knows so much about the tariff?" ventured Mrs. Lewis.

"The man who talks so much about it," Lewis corrected. "Well, we had a long argument about it this evening, and I came out ahead."

"You did!" said Mrs. Lewis, in a flutter of delight.

"Yes; I got him to admit that he knows no more about it than I do."—Youth's Companion.

Glad Caller.

Mistress—Did anyone call while I was out, Jane?

Jane—Yis, mum. Wan gintlemin wus afther callin', mum.

"What was his name?"

"Moik O'Rafferty, mum, an' he wus as glad to foind yez out as he wus to foind me in. Oi'm thinkin', mum."—Chicago Daily News.

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Penrose Repeats Prediction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28—When Senator Quay was asked whether he had anything to say concerning the recent interview with Senator Penrose, to which the latter stated that Colonel Quay would undoubtedly be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate at the next Legislature and would undoubtedly be re elected, he said:—

"I have not seen the interview and know nothing of it. It seems to me that Senator Penrose is the one to be interviewed about it."

This was all that could be had from the senior Senator from Pennsylvania on the question. Senator Penrose merely repeated his former statements that the people of Pennsylvania would not willingly consent to Colonel Qnay's retirement.

Senator Penrose's statement was no surprise to Pennsylvanians here who have been watching the situation. They have all along believed that Senator Quay would be a candidate for re-election. None of those who are numbered among his most intimate friends have ever admitted their belief that the Senator would retire from public life at the close of his present term in the Senate, which ends March 4, 1905.

To Force Hanna.

In a letter to the Pittsburg Times from Washington, Henry Hall says it is understood at the National Capital that Senators Quay and Platt are behind a movement to force Senator Hanna to declare himself on the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee at its meeting in December to select the place and date for holding the National convention next year. This, it is said, not to arise from any ill-feeling toward Senator Hanna, but because it is thought best that there ought to be some understanding as to who shall manage the coming campaign. Thus far the Senator, even urged by the President himself, has declined to say whether or not he will remain at the head of the National Committee. It is known, however, that personally he would prefer to retire, but it is considered equally certain that, should the nominees and the party insist upon his holding the chairmanship, he will yield to their wishes. The Senator has had charge of two of the most important campaigns the Republican party has ever waged for the Presidency, and should the coming campaign be as hard fought as many now expect it will be he is certainly the man to direct the fight from the Republican side.

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Notes From Howardville.

EDITOR CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

Dalrymple, has not killed a bear yet.

Eugene Teater, of Austin, is sawing at the new mill.

Miss Mattie Mason visited at Sterling Run, Thursday.

The barber, Stahley, can shoot bear but he can't shoot turkey.

Mrs. Champlin, of Austin, visited over Sunday in Emporium.

The new mill expects to go on hardwood this week. This is expected to reduce the force employed there.

William McDonald is hunting on Hicks Run. E. L. Mason was to go with him, but the new sawyer put a stop to that and Mason was left behind.

The turkey shoot at Sizerville, was well attended. Mason and Dalrymple were among the successful, but some way Fred Yentzer had to come home empty handed.

Mr. Theos. Boutain has not been working for some time, on account of a boil on his wrist. His brother Joe, is doing his work at the new mill, in connection with his own, until Theos. is able to return.

Mr. Elias Wyckoff, of Bolivor, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Mason. He says the twins are fine boys. He also thinks Emporium is a very fine town to live in, as he likes it here as well as in New York State.

E. L. M.

Sizerville Items.

Editor Press:—

We have a good supply of the beautiful here.

We had no turkey for Thanksgiving, but had a ham.

The P. R. R., are moving the water tank across the track.

Frank Peasley has dismantled his house at Shippen—an old landmark.

E. D. Sizer has 500 bushels of corn in his crib, so farming pays something.

Mr. S. M. Hudson, is in town, looking after his school desks, which he sold Martindale four years ago.

H. C. Crawford has disposed of his live stock to Port Allegany butchers. He realized a snug sum—up in the thousands.

Otis Lucore severed his connection with the Emporium Lumber Co., for a position on the middle division P. R. R., as fireman.

Farmer Weller has the latest conundrum, which he sprung on us, as follows: "Why be eggs like colts?" You never know what be in dem until you break dem.

Cameron county has had its chapter of accidents, the past two weeks. We had only gotten settled down after the shaking of the ground under our feet from the dynamite explosion, when the report that Jack DeCoursey's house was on fire was sounded. Everybody rushed to save what they could; but all were too late. It burned down and he lost everything, Section Forman Ed. McNarney lost all his clothing and P. R. R., records.

Z. Y. X.

Sinnamahoning Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover, of Karthaus, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Wyside.

A party of our nimrods captured a very large bear last Friday. It weighed 337 pounds with hide on.

Winter has come to us rather earlier than common this season. Cold weather but not much snow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barclay spent their Thanksgiving at Laquin, Bradford county, with their son W. L. Barclay.

The musical entertainment given by the Misses Huntley on Thanksgiving, at the M. E. church, was fine and was largely attended.

The S. L. C., reorganized last week with a full set of officers and the usual number of members, with 72 new propositions. New rules are to be adopted, so cut out all dead timber.

Quite a delegation of the members of Camp No. 22, P. O. of A., of this place, went to Emporium on last Saturday evening to help institute a Camp of the order in that town.

The young man who was knocked off the B. S. & S. bridge last Saturday afternoon, escaped very lucky, with only a few bruises. He is getting along all right.

The "hoodo" was lifted from the party of hunters on Karthaus last week and they captured two fine deer. The first three weeks of hunting the party had shots at 27 deer and two bear, without drawing a drop of blood.

A. L. St. Clair is the boss hunter of this place so far. He went out on Thanksgiving day all alone and bagged a large bear. He trailed bruin to his den and two well directed shots settled the job, all but getting the big fellow home.

One of our nimrods who was out hunting on Friday, got the black bear fever and forgot to shoot when bruin went past him, but the next fellow bruin came to, got in his deadly work with his Winchester and captured him.

DEBSE.

Reduced Rates to Wilkesbarre.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Wilkesbarre, December 8 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Wilkesbarre from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, December 7 to 10, good to return until December 12, inclusive at reducerd rates (minimum rate. 25, cents. 2997-40-2t.

Speeches of Men.

You may search through the annals of all time, and the speeches of men will tell the passions of the periods during which they flourished. The speeches of the ancients that have been preserved through the ages present to us our strongest and most important history of the past. They constitute the living sentiment of the literature of fame. In all the mighty tumults of war, the tranquil periods of peace and the convulsive shocks of revolution the orator stands in clear relief as impressive and enduring as the soldier. The great speeches of the great men of antiquity are in the mouth of the schoolboy. He cannot know Greece without Demosthenes. He cannot know Rome without Cicero. Still the stenographers of those centuries were unlike the stenographers of this, and so it will always remain a lasting regret that many of the most brilliant utterances of ancient oratory and wit have never been recorded.—Schoolmaster.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Even More.

Forrester—Does your wife mean everything she says?

Lancaster—Yes, and lots of things she doesn't say.—Life.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver of Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough, 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Drinking.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes," he sang beneath her casement.

"I wonder if I need my glasses?" pondered the maiden as she attired herself to go down.—Puck.

The Lone Star state.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Sunday. November 8th, the Iron Mountain Route will inaugurate its solid through fast train service between St. Louis and Hot Springs, Ark., via Benton. This train will leave St. Louis daily at 8:20 p. m., arriving at Hot Springs at 8:20 a. m., the following day. Elegant new day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars equipped with electric lights and fans. Write for illustrated book of this famous resort, sent free on application to Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. 39-3t.

Origin of the Peach.

Nothing is now more universally accepted than the fact that the peach is an improved variety of the almond. The almond has a thin shell around the stone, which splits open and shows the stone when mature. This outer skin has simply become fleshy in the peach, so that it is all that gives it its specific character. It seems now clear from investigation in the history of ancient Babylon that in their gardens, nearly 4,000 years ago, the peach was cultivated then as it is now.

It must have been many years before this that the peach was improved from the almond, and this fact goes to show the great antiquity of the fruit. Possibly gardening in some respects, at least so far as it relates to many of our cultivated fruits, was as far advanced 6,000 or 8,000 or perhaps 10,000 years back as it is today.

Phœnicians, many thousands of years ago, as is proved by the records, had in their gardens almonds, apricots, bananas, citrons, figs, grapes, olives, peaches, pomegranates, and even sugar cane was in extensive cultivation. Certainly this shows how far advanced these nations were in garden culture many years ago.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburn Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont, April 18, 1903 I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough, The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A..
Rector of St. Luke's Church.
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

TO ALL CATARRH SUFFERERS.

Hyomei Guaranateed to Cure by L. Taggart or Money Refunded,

The popularity and the increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized L. Taggart to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh. If it not the purchaser can have his money refunded by L. Taggart.

Hyomei is no ordinary remedy. It is the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all cattarrhal germs, in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes permanent and complete cures of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pockt, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breath through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and your catarch is cured. That's all.

If not cured L. Taggart will refund your money.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinsou, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Climate Cures.

The influence of climate conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night-sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented of stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousahds of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c, at L. Taggart's. 39-ly-2.

Desirable House for Rent.

The newly constructed twenty-one room house, located on Sixth street, Emporium, Pa., suitable for hotel or boarding House, is elegantly constructed and is supplied with gas, steam and two bath rooms, as well as all other modern conveniences.

CLIMAX POWDER M'F'G CO.,
33-tf. Emporium, Pa.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

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To the Great Northwest.

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Is the train of trains between Chicago Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis It runs daily via the Chicago & St. Pau. Railway and is without an equal in excellence of equipment. If you contemplate a trip to the Northwest, it is worth your while to inquire for rates and descriptive booklets via this route.

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To fully appreciate the value of

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Double or single breasted snits, Scotch Cheviots or fine Worsteds,
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For winter. We have the kind you are looking for in style and wear.

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The most stylish and dressy garments for little folks.
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Men's fine union made Hats. Also a big line of Men's Dress Shirts.

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This is the House,

At which to purchase your

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CARPETS, all new and up-to-date. The largest line you ever saw in town.

RUGS, both large and small. Carpet samples for rugs—all grades.

LACE CURTAINS, a large line, from the cheapest to the best.

WINDOW SHADES, all kinds.

GO-CARTS, until the babies cannot rest without one.

No trouble to show goods. Glad to have you call, whether you purchase or not.

Yours respectfully,

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NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 25
Felt's Fancy, "	1 40
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Graham, "	65
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Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran,	1 20
Corn, per bushel,	75
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. B. E. Jones continues in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of West Fifth street, is on the sick list.

Rev. Robt. McCaslin is assisting in revival services at Mill Hall this week.

Contractor Oswald is pushing the work on the new Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. J. Schouten of Spring street, has been quite ill for several days.

S. W. Nyce, of Gibsou, was in town yesterday and called at the PRESS of fice.

Charles Conley, of Ridgway, was the guest of M. H. Terwilliger and wife Sunday.

John M. Hicks, of Gibson, visited in Emporium yesterday and called on his friends.

Miss Rosa Bair and Miss Kate Cumcummings passed Thanksgiving with Olean friends.

Mrs. L. T. Hacket, of Buffalo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Murry, on Third street.

Mrs. Fred Julian left yesterday for Buffalo, where she joins her husband to pass a few days.

A. A. McDonald and wife spent Thanksgiving at DuBois, with their daughter, Mrs. Branson.

Walter Fish returned on Saturday from a visit to his home in Lackawanna county of several weeks.

Mrs. Boyer, of St. Marys, visited in town last Wednesday, guest of Mrs. David Murry. The lady was returning from Niagara Falls.

Harvey Russell, of Russell Hill, Wyoming county, came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rhoda Russell. He is guest of Mrs. Allen Russell.

Mrs. J. M. Clark, of Bellefonte and Mrs. E. W. Gardner, of Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with their brother, W. S. Lingle and family, West Fifth street.

W. E. Devling of Lumber, called on the PRESS last Saturday and carried away a receipt for the paper. He is one of Lumber's best and most energetic farmers.

John Meyers was in town the past week, having recently returned from St. Louis, where he has charge of the new ice cave, that he proposes moving from Harper's Ferry.

Mrs. Frank Murry, of St. Marys, accompanied by her father, John Walker, stopped in Emporium last Thanksgiving day to visit relatives, while enroute for Williamsport.

D. J. Wykoff, J. V. Hanscom and Elmer E. Smith, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in town yesterday. We understand there were others here, requiring all hands to watch Hanscom.

Mr. A. P. Van Gelder, Supt. of Climax Powder Company, returned from New Jersey on Monday, accompanied by his family, who will reside here and occupy their new residence on Sixth stfeet We hope they may find their residence here pleasant.

R. W. Robinson, general manager of C. B. Howard Co.'s store and agent of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., was a PRESS caller on Tuesday. Mr. Robinson is an energetie business man and attentive to his duties. His rise in the business world is due entirely to his indomitable will power and natural capacity.

Guy Klees visited friends in Renovo, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Hacket has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Nellie Huntley of Driftwood, was guest of Miss Maud Steck on Tuesday.

Dr. Reick returned home on Tuesday from Canada, feeling benefitted by his trip.

Mrs. John D. Riley, of Birdsel, N. Y., visitid her sister Mrs. Jacob Huffman the past week.

Dr. Good has commenced housekeeping in Odd Fellows flat—second floor, east side. Office in front room.

Mr. Maher, the operator at Sizerville, has a child very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Heilman is attending.

Jos. J. Lingle and Alfred Hockley are in Philadelphia this week attending Grand Lodge session of F. & A. M.

Mrs. H. H. Webber, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. P. J. Bloom of St. Marys, are guests of Wm. Hackenberg and wife.

Wm. Aackenberg, his many friends will be pained to learn, is still confined to his residence. He has been seriously ill.

Mr. Carr and wife, of West Almon, N. Y., who visited Jacob Huffman and wife for several days returned home on Tuesday.

Misses Nettie and Nellie Kissell and Miss Annie Mason, of Sterling Run, were guests of Mrs. Ed. Morse over Thanksgiving.

Miss Sarah Mulroy, of Benezette, was guest of Miss Eva Yates last Sunday, while on her way to Ridgway to attend terchers' institute.

John Gleason and wife, Mrs. S. D. McCoole, Miss Collins and Miss Brooks, of Driftwood, attended the Gates entertainment last evening.

Mrs. A. C. Fetter, of Renovo and Mrs. Lape, of Lebanon, sister-in-law of Mrs. P. R. Beattie, were guests of Mrs. Beattie and other relatives last week.

Miss Katie Fry accompanied her sister, Mrs. Pearson Fry, to Raton, New Mexico last Friday. Her decision was quite sudden to make the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Stuayer elegantly entertained a party of friends last Friday evening, at their new and handsome residence, East Allegany avenue.

Miss Adeline Garrity and party of friends, all from Emporium, stopped over at St. Marys Saturday. They were on their way to DuBois.—St. Marys Gazette.

Geo. H. Gross and wife have returned from an enjoyable visit with friends at Corning, N. Y., and other points. Mr. Gross, who has been paying close attention to business and building up a large trade, needed the recreation.

A Chinese Fish Story.

The fish editor of the Courrier de Tientsin is going strongly at present. Gloat over this, O ye disciples of Munchausen, and cull a passing pointer, O ye followers in the footsteps of Ananias:

"Some days ago an enormous fish thirty-six feet long was caught in the vicinity of Peitang, near Tangku. It was cut up and sold in the surrounding villages. The carcass of the fish was probably poisonous, as 300 inhabitants who had eaten of it are dead and many others are ill."

What royal fiction such a man would scribe about the sea serpent!—Shanghai Times.

Where He Failed.

"Offenbach," said a musician of wide experience, "once had an unusually good valet. The man could shave, cook, tailor, market, doctor horses—do, in a word, a thousand things. Offenbach nevertheless discharged him.

"'Why,' his friends said, 'did you dismiss a servant so apt?'

"'Oh, because,' said Offenbach pettishly, 'in beating my clothes outside my door he would never keep in time.'"

A Friendly Suggestion.

"I'm at a loss to know what to make of my only son," said the trust magnate. "He seems to have no brains for business."

"Permit me to hand you a suggestion," rejoined the merchant prince. "Make a society leader of him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Twins.

She—I hear the stork brought something to your house the other day.

He (proudly)—Yes, indeed.

She—Of course it's just too cute.

He—No, it isn't two cute, thank goodness! Only one.—Philadelphia Ledger.

That Painful Cough.

"No matter what you go to see a doctor about he is bound to end on your lungs."

"How is that?"

"Well, he always makes you cough up."—Exchange.

Fools and Money.

She—A fool and his money are soon parted.

He—True, and a fool and her money are soon wedded.—Yonkers Statesman.

The man who said "All men are liars" had just met a fisherman, a politician and a man in love.—Augusta Journal.

Puzzles.

Miss Sarah reads: "'Rev. Mr. Marigold taken to the hospital, a victim of locomotor ataxia.' How dreadful! I wonder whether the poor man was run over or whether the thing blew up with him?"—Harper's Monthly.

Mastication.

The primary object of mastication is to break up the food so as to facilitate the swallowing of it and, still more important, to insure its intimate admixture with the digestive juices, not only within the mouth, but throughout the entire digestive tract. Mastication has, however, other important and far reaching effects. Thus it promotes the flow of saliva and, when properly performed, secures a due insalivation of the food; it increases the quantity of alkaline saliva passing into the stomach; it stimulates the heart and circulation, and it finally influences the nutrition of the jaws and their appendages by stimulating the local blood and lymph circulation.

Washington and the Twins.

The Hartford Courant demolishes one of the numerous Washington traditions. George Washington, Father of His Country, stopped overnight once at the home of Oliver Ellsworth. Tradition has it that on that auspicious occasion he took the twin Ellsworth boys in his lap and was found in the nursery dandling them on his knees and singing to them the well known hymn called "The Darby Ram." But the visit of General Washington was in 1789, and the twins were born in 1791.

Fish Flour For Food.

The fisheries represent one of Norway's chief industries, and quantities of fish are sold at very low rates, particularly during summer. One way in which these are utilized is by means of an invention which quickly dries and pulverizes the flesh of fresh fish. The resulting product, called fish flour, is easy to transport from one place to another and has great nutritive value.

Those Dear Girl Friends.

Miss Utaplace—I had my pictures taken last week, and today I got some of them. They are just as natural as life.

Miss Parcavenue—My, but you bear up cheerfully under misfortune! Aren't you going to even bring suit or anything?—Baltimore American.

Correspondence

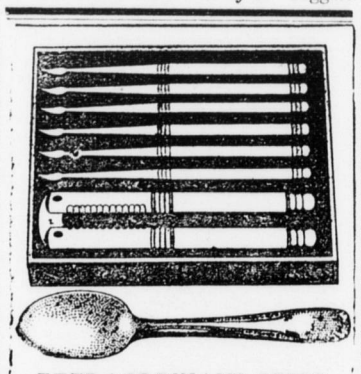
Bookkeping or Shorthand, full course by mail, $12.50. The best there is, and all it is worth anywhere. If more is paid it goes to agents and for their expenses. We have no "drummers." School stands strictly on its merits. Call or write, Westbrook Academy, Olean, N. Y.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Romedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by L. Taggart.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this commnnity who need just such a medicine. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run. Every box warranted.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breekfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by L. Taggart.



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We have secured, at a great bargain, a large number of Solid Electric Silver Metal Ware and Nut Cracks and Picks. In order to quickly introduce this ware we are making an unusual offer to Christmas shoppers. We will send you, postpaid, this beautiful set of picks and nut cracker

EXTRA SILVER PLATE (Guaranteed) $1.25
HEAVY NICKEL " " .50

In the Solid Electric Silver Metal we have a special bargain to the holiday trade. This ware always looks the same, never wears off.

One Doz. TEA SPOONS, $2.25. Half, $1.25
" " TABLE " $4.00. " $2.25

Money refunded if not satisfactory. Use P. O. or Express Orders.

Duquesne Silverware Co., Allegheny, Pa.

The harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.

Prices: 25c. 50c. $1 — S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can. 2

A Cat and a Mouse.

Many, says a contributor, are distressed by the way in which a cat "plays" with a mouse before killing it. That the mouse does not suffer so much as might be expected is proved by certain facts told me by a friend a short time ago. Her cat after catching a mouse and "playing" with it for some time left it to go and eat some meat in a plate on the floor. To my friend's surprise, the mouse followed in spite of a broken leg and fed for awhile out of the same dish, the cat occasionally pushing the mouse aside when it came too close. When both had finished, the cat ate up his companion, who evidently feared death as little as the condemned murderers who, we are often told, "ate a hearty breakfast on the morning of their execution."

THE MI-O-NA TREATMENT.

Flesh-Forming Food in Tablet Form That Increases Flesh—Guaranteed by L. Taggart.

The discovery of Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh-forming foods that builds up good, healthy, solid flesh and makes thinnese and scraweiness a thing of the past, has revolutionized medical practice in certain lines.

Its power to do all that is claimed for it was so clearly proven to L. Taggart that he has sold Mi-o-na with the understanding that if it fails the purchase price was to be refunded.

L. Taggart certainly exhibited courage in taking up this method of selling Mi-o-na, but the results have fully proven his judgment that the Mi-o-na treatment for stomach troubles, emaciation, general weakness and run down condition is the only efficacious and reliable cure.

Mi-o-na possesses healing and soothing qualties that make it especially valuable in cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. Two or three tablets taken each day in connection with the regular food prove it a true flesh former.

All that many a woman lacks to be positively pretty is a little more flesh on her face. To look haggard or not fat is never becoming. The use of Mi-o-na will cure this defect.

With every 50c box of Mi-o-na that L. Taggart sells, he wil give a written promise to refund the money if it does not give an increase in flesh and restore strength. What a trifling cost this is if it makes you well; if it fails, the expense is absolutely nothing.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or ever after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3.50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill. 46-1-1y.

NEW CAMERON HOUSE,
Cameron, Pa.,
Opposite P. & E. Depot,
HARRY McGEE, Proprietor.

Having taken possession of this house and thoroughly remodeled and enlarged the building by erecting an addition of eighteen rooms, I am well prepared to meet the demands of the public. Guests conveyed to any part of the county. Good fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 31st day of October, A. D., 1903, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 21st day of December 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, Inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., Nov. 31st, 1903, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 18th Day of Dec., A. D., 1903,
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of A. S. Bailey, in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Gibson, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of warrant No. 5476 and one hundred and twentyfive rods from the northwest corner of the same, running thence east on said north line fifty rods to a stake; thence south one hundred and sixty rods to a stake; thence west fifty rods to a stake; thence north 160 rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres more or less. About thirty acres are cleared and under cultivation and there is thereon erected one two story frame house, one log and frame barn, stone spring house, with store room overhead, summer kitchen, corn crib, pig pen and other necessary out buildings. One well of water and an orchard of apple, peach and other fruit trees.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of A. S. BAILEY ET ALS, at the suit of GIBSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET ALS.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

HARRY HEMPHILL, High Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Dec. 1, 1903. 41-3t.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Licenses, in my office, according to law, for the term of December Court, 1903:

HOTEL LICENSES.

Grove Township.

H. W. Marbindale and H. A. Smith, doing business as Smith & Company, Brooks Run Hotel
O. L. Bailey, ... Enterprise House
Geo. P. Shafer, ... Sinnemahoning House

Driftwood.

W. H. Mitchell, ... Mitchell House
Sophia McVicker, ... Lafayette Hotel
A. M. McDonald, ... Curtin House
Thos. J. Riley, ... Commercial House

Lumber Township.

Patrick Mahoney, ... Sterling Run House
Mary A. Furlong, ... Alpine House
James B. Hayes, ... Valley House
Harry McGee ..... New Cameron House

Portage Township.

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And the light was on your hair,
Could you guess that never, never,
Held the world one half so fair?

When your arms were full of blossoms,
And you stepped into the road
From the fields where rippling billows
Of delightful blossoms flowed,
Running after, after, after,
Just to crowd about your feet,
Did you know it—that the wide world
Held no other half so sweet?

When your arms were full of blossoms,
And you bent until your hair
Mingled with their perfumed sweetness,
And your brow so broad and fair
Felt their timid swift caresses,
Dear, dear heart, were you acquaint
With the fact that never artist
Such a scene as that could paint?

When your arms were full of blossoms
Did you catch the sudden hush?
Know the river ceased its singing?
Know the thralldom of the thrush?
Know all nature hung in rapture
On the necromantic spell
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CHAPTER I.

I SEE A STRANGE SIGHT IN THE CABIN OF THE SEA SWALLOW.

It was getting dark when I arrived at Southend, whither I had journeyed to join a friend who was on board his yacht. I had unluckily missed the train by which I was expected, so there was no one to meet me at the station, but knowing that my friend's little craft was to be some few hundred yards off the pier-head, I made my way to the beach, and hailing a waterman who had just come ashore in his skiff, I asked him if he knew Mr. Arthur Duncan's yacht by sight.

"No, sir," he said. "I don't know Mr. Duncan, nor his boat. What's her name?"

"Ah! That I can't tell you," I replied. "I know she's a ten-tonner and a yawl, and that she was to be off the pier-head, but her name I don't know."

"That's all right, sir," said the man reassuringly. "She's there yet. The tide's just on the turn. If you'll jump in I can put you alongside o' her in twenty minutes."

He was as good as his word, but though as soon as we were within earshot of the yacht I hailed her with a lusty "Duncan, ahoy!" no one came on deck in response to my summons.

"I suppose my friend has gone ashore—perhaps to look for me—and has taken his skipper with him. He must have done so, because I see that the dinghy's gone. Never mind, I'll go aboard and wait for him." Saying which I scrambled from the skiff upon the yacht's deck, paid the waterman, and dismissed him.

As I had been up very late the night before, and the strong air of Southend had made me sleepy, I decided to go below and have a nap. My first idea was to make myself comfortable upon one of the cushioned lockers in the cabin, but, thinking to play a practical joke upon Duncan, I disposed myself, instead, in the empty space under the sleeping berth in the fo'castle, covering myself with some old tarpaulins which had been bundled there—I suppose to be out of the way. The cabin was curtained off from the fo'castle by heavy plush hangings, but I managed to arrange the tarpaulins and the hangings so that I should be able to see what took place when Duncan entered. That done, I settled myself for a sleep, from which I was aroused by the bumping of a boat against the yacht's side.

There was a scuffling sound, as of somebody clambering on board. A voice which I did not recognize said, "Here you are, boatman," and a gruff "Tank'ee, sir," was followed by, "Wish you good-night," as the boat was shoved off.

The dip of the oars had scarcely died away before another voice, which was unknown to me, hailed us from the water: "Sea Swallow, ahoy!"

"Sea Swallow, it is," said the man on deck, and soon a second boat grated against the yacht's side and put a passenger on board.

I was now beginning to feel rather uncomfortable. Should it turn out that the yacht on which I had so foolishly concealed myself was not my friend's craft, after all, I should look extremely silly when called on to account for my presence there. Hence I need scarcely say that I awaited the advent of the new-comers with considerable anxiety—anxiety which was not relieved by the fact that, instead of coming below, they remained on deck talking together in tones so low that I could not catch their words.

By-and-by one of the two said, "Here's another dinghy," and soon a third boat ran alongside of us, followed not long after by a fourth and fifth, which arrived simultaneously.

Then when a sixth, and finally a seventh, had put a passenger on board, a voice which I had not before heard, said:

"Come, gentlemen; let us get below." The tone in which the words were spoken seemed to imply a command rather than a request, and was certainly not that in which a host would address his guests.

But whatever might be the relations between the speaker and the rest of the company, the simultaneous shuffling of feet overhead told me that the proposal to adjourn to the cabin had received the assent of the meeting.

As the cabin was lighted by a swinging oil lamp, and the fo'castle, where I was concealed, was entirely in darkness, I ran very little risk of discovery; but all the same—when I heard the first step upon the companion ladder which led from the deck—I instinctively drew back my head under the tarpaulins, where I could neither see nor be seen.

After about half a minute I made bold to advance my head again, so as to get a sight of what was going on. And such a sight!

For the first moment I could not believe my eyes, but was persuaded that I was still sleeping. How else was I to account for the sight I saw, except by supposing that the whole business of the seven boats, each carrying a mysterious passenger, was a dream of which the present scene was a continuation.

Standing around the table were seven men, all so exactly alike that I should not have been surprised had I been told that I was looking at one man surrounded by six facsimiles of himself.

No one who had seen that sight, under such circumstances as I saw it, would have wondered that I could not believe the evidence of my senses, but lay there open-mouthed and scarce daring to breathe, my eyes journeying in a circle from face to face and from figure to figure, till I was dazed and drunken with imbecile astonishment.

All the seven were of swarthy complexion. All had bushy brown hair, with brown beards, trimmed in the same manner. All wore glasses, and all were dressed exactly alike in blue serge suits, with turn-down collars, blue and white spotted sailor scarfs, and black bowler hats of similar shape. While I was gaping at this singular spectacle, one of the seven took the seat at the head of the table with his back to me, motioning to the others to seat themselves, which they did, three on each side, leaving the space at the foot of the table unoccupied.

Then the chairman struck the table sharply with his open hand.

"Let the candidate for the seventh place on the council stand forward," he said.

For the space of three of four seconds nobody stirred. Then a man, who was sitting near the entrance to the cabin, shot to his feet as if taken by surprise, squared his shoulders, with his arms lying stiff at his side, and stood in the attitude which in the drillyard is known as "at attention." I could not see the face of the man at the head of the table, but I knew instinctively that the two eyes of him were covering the candidate, like twin guns in a battery screwed up to cover a target. Though his back was to me, I seemed in some way to feel the penetrating intentness of his eyes, and to share the discomposure which the object of his scrutiny was evidently experiencing. The military stiffness of the upstander's bearing seemed to ooze out of his fingertips. His shoulders contracted, and his head, which at first was well thrown back, came forward, and into his eyes stole a sheepish, furtive look which but ill became him.

All this was not lost upon the man at the head of the table. It seemed to me that his voice took on an added sharpness as, with the single word "There," he pointed with his pen to the foot of the table where the candidate would be facing the company. The man moved to the position indicated, and then the chairman addressed him in a hard, cold voice—

"You have come here as a candidate for the seventh place on the council? Is that so?"

"That is so," replied the other sullenly.

"I need not tell you that you have not been invited here to-night without due consideration as to your ability for the post you seek to fill. I may tell you too that you have been a 'marked man' for some months past. If I mistake not, you have suspected the position of affairs in regard to this council for a long time, and we decided that one of two things must happen—either that your undoubted ability must be enlisted on the side of the council, or else—well—that the council must be protected from any injury you have it in your power to do us. What the latter alternative would necessitate need not now, fortunately, be dwelt upon. You have, I believe, been sounded—carefully, of course—in regard to your readiness to undertake the responsibilities of the post. Am I right in supposing that you do not come here altogether ignorant of what these responsibilities mean?"

"I do not," said the candidate.

"You are aware that once having joined us there is no going back, and that for the man who plays us false there is only one penalty?"

The fellow nodded.

"Very good. And, on the other hand, you are probably not unaware that there are certain advantages accruing to a seat on the council which are not altogether to be despised?"

"I had surmised as much," said the candidate, almost insolently, and with a greedy glitter in his small eyes.

"Very good," with an inclination of the head. "Is it your will, brothers, that this man be elected to the council in place of Councillor Number Seven, whose name we have decided to remove?"

He looked inquiringly at his six colleagues, some of whom responded with "Yes," while others merely nodded assent.

"Very well. You are elected, and will be known henceforth as Councillor Number Seven. You may perhaps think, considering the importance to yourself, and to us, and to others, of the post you now occupy, that our ceremony of election is somewhat informal. But we are men, and in earnest; not children playing at being conspirators. Hence we go through no melodramatic form of 'initiation,' and exact from you no harrowing vow. We, who constitute the council, are united by the strongest of all bonds—self-interest. That is a bond which binds men more closely than any oath. Sit down, Councillor Number Seven. Now that you are one of us, it is right that you should be taken into our confidence to some extent. You are no doubt aware that most of us here are more or less officially connected with certain organizations and societies, some of which are secret, and some of which are not?"

"Quite aware," was the prompt response.

"All of which are of a political nature?"

"That I understand, too."

"Very well. Just now there is a big public that is in favor of agitation of every sort—of leagues, associations and unions—and we have practically got the management of such matters into our own hands. Then, as you know, there are some secret societies which are not ungenerously supported in this country and in America, and these, too, we may be said to control. In fact, if I may use such a term, we who constitute this council form a sort of syndicate for the taking over and

COUNCILLOR NUMBER SEVEN.

carrying of everything in the way of agitation and revolt, from a secret society for the assassination of crowned heads and tyrants, down to an agitation against an unpopular landlord, a political meeting, or a strike. Do I make myself understood?"

"Perfectly."

"You have perhaps, however, surmised that, although we fully approve the patriotic and commendable sentiments which inspire so many thousands in England and America to subscribe their money for the carrying on of the work, we ourselves are not inclined to give our services entirely gratuitously?"

He paused and looked curiously at the new councillor, who nodded his entire consent and hearty approval of this statement of the case.

"In fact, you will not be surprised to learn that—like statesmen and patriots, who devote their time to the public service because they find that by doing so they can best forward their private interests; like clergymen and ministers, who so long as people are willing to pay for religion are quite ready to preach it; and, in short, like every one else who is not absolutely a fool—our first consideration, in the conduct of whatever business the public think fit to entrust to us, is, not to put too fine a point upon it, to feather our own nests. It is quite true that there are many men and women working in connection with these associations and societies who, there is no denying, are honest and disinterested; and very good decoy ducks they are too, to bring the money in. But such men and women, though they do not suspect it, are simply our tools. We are not, of course, such fools as to spoil our own game by killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. But in our case the game is a very easy one to play. If an attempt—successful or unsuccessful—upon the life of some hated monarch or unpopular statesman, the blowing up of a palace or prison, or similar demonstration, did not occur every now and then, our subscribers would begin to think that they were getting nothing for their money, and supplies would cease. But though much of the enormous power which is given to us by the complete control of all these societies, leagues, associations and unions is used by us for political purposes, we do not hesitate to use this same power in the interests of our own pockets. For instance, if we heard that large sums of money or other valuables were being conveyed from one place to another, or were secreted in any particular building, and we could avail ourselves of the power which we have at our control to secure that sum of money for ourselves, we should not hesitate about putting the machinery into motion. Do you remember the mysterious robbery at the duchess of Doncaster's?"

"Why, yes!" gasped Number Seven, for once genuinely surprised. "One hundred thousand pounds in jewels and hard cash disappeared, no one knew where."

"Precisely," said the chairman coolly. "They did not realize so much as that, however, although, owing to the fact that we have agents in most of the continental cities, we have exceptional facilities for the disposal of valuables.

"That now, as a case in point, could never have been negotiated successfully but for the intricate machinery which we have it in our power to set in motion. No ordinary 'conveyor'—if I may use the term—could have carried that bit of business through to a successful issue, even with the assistance of skilful confederates.

"And the proceeds of that haul, do I understand that they were divided among the seven councillors?" asked Councillor Number Seven, with glittering eyes.

"Precisely. It was a benefit performance. You are still desirous of assuming the—shall we say—responsibilities of councillorship?"

"Need you ask?"

"And when would you like to commence the duties?"

"This minute."

"Good. Well, as I have told you, we do not, when we elect a new member to the council, exact any solemn oath of secrecy from him. The rule—the invariable rule—which we have adopted in place of any such meaningless exaction is this. Whenever a new member is elected, that member has to qualify himself, so to speak, by carrying out personally the first 'removal' which may be decreed by the council. We do this as much for our own protection as for any other reason. The fact that a member is equally 'committed' with ourselves and has rendered himself liable to the same legal penalties, is the best guarantee of his loyalty that we could possibly have. Do you follow?"

"I follow," replied the new councillor, doggedly.

"Well, this is the situation. We recently elected to a place on the council—to the very place you now fill—a new member. He had taken life on more than one occasion, and we thought we were sure of our man, or we should not have invited him to join us. But we have since discovered—it is the one and only mistake of the sort we have made—that we have been misled in him. Not that he is not fully as eager to accept responsibility—even the most dangerous responsibility—as any of us. On that ground we have no cause for complaint. But the fact is that when he joined us he was under the impression that our motives were entirely disinterested and patriotic. The discovery that we were not altogether uninfluenced by personal considerations was a shock to him, and produced so great a revulsion of feeling that—as we have ascertained—he is in communication with the police, in order that he may serve the cause about which he is so infatuated by ridding it of the men—ourselves—who in his opinion are its betrayers and enemies. He is at this moment alone on board the little yacht which lies in a straight line a couple of hundred yards further out at sea than this vessel. At present the police know nothing of what he has to tell them. The matter has not gone far enough for that. All that he has done is to send word to a certain detective that he has an important communication to make. He has asked that detective—Detective Marten—to join him at 12 o'clock to-night on board the yacht to receive the communication. His reason for so doing is as follows: The council was to meet on board this yacht not to-night, but to-morrow night. The man who intends betraying us does not know that we are aware of his intended treachery and that we have altered our date of meeting. He thinks it is to-morrow that we are to assemble, and after he has made known our plans to the detective he will propose that our meeting be allowed to take place, and that then, when we are gathered together here like rats in a trap, the police shall surround the yacht and make the whole of us prisoners. It is a prettily enough arranged programme, but the poor fool has underrated our abilities and our resources for obtaining information."

[To Be Continued.]

WHY SHE WAS FROSTY.

And When He Learned the Reason He Felt That She Was Justified.

A young gentleman, whose gallantry was largely in excess of his pecuniary means, sought to remedy this defect and save the money required for the purchase of expensive flowers by arranging with a gardener to let him have a bouquet from time to time in return for his cast-off clothes, relates London Tit-Bits.

It thus happened one day that he received a bunch of the most beautiful roses, which he at once sent off to his lady-love. In sure anticipation of a friendly welcome he called at the house of the lady the same evening, and was not a little surprised at the frosty reception he met with.

"You sent me a note to-day," the young lady remarked, after a pause, in the most frigid tones.

"I—a note?" he inquired, in blank astonishment.

"Certainly, along with a nosegay."

"To be sure I sent you a nosegay."

"And there was a note inside—do you still mean to deny it?"

With these words she handed the dumfounded swain a scrap of paper, on which the following words were written: "Don't forget the old trousers you promised me the other day."

A More Daring Exploit.

Admiral Clark, the famous commander of the United States battleship Oregon, passed some of his early years in Greenfield, Mass. There in the winter he coasted down Burniston mountain, a hair-raising experience, and one dearly prized by the youth of the village, for it meant much to reach the bottom in safety.

Shortly after the Oregon's remarkable voyage in the Spanish-American war, one of the commander's boyhood friends wrote to him. It was not just an ordinary letter of congratulation, but a handsome and sincere tribute to splendid seamanship and personal bravery, such as any man would be proud to read aloud to his wife before mailing. In due course the answer came.

"Dear Old Man," it ran. "It really wasn't much—after taking a double-runner down Burniston mountain."—Youth's Companion.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Bulgarian Amazons Not Afraid of Turkish Bullets.

Join the Insurgent Army to Preserve Their Homes—Romance of Kristina Petkova, a Woman Soldier of Renown.

In the desultory warfare which is being carried on against the Turk in the Balkans women have come to the front again as soldiers. Among the Bulgarian insurgents who invade Macedonia and raid villages are a number of amazons who are sure of foot in mountain climbing and sure of aim in the fighting which is carried on in the village and on the mountain side.

These women, unlike others who have enlisted in the ranks of armies, do not attempt to conceal the fact that they are women. Some of them wear their hair hanging free to display the fact that they are amazons.

For a civilized or supposedly civilized country, the woman soldier is an almost unknown quantity, and for that reason the fair soldiers of Bulgaria who are risking the perils of an unrecognized warfare against the Turk are attracting attention.

Kristina Petkova is one of these soldiers. The uniform she wears is distinctly a serviceable one—strapped leggins, coarse woolen trousers, and loose fitting blouse, with cartridge belt around the waist and around the shoulders, musket strapped to the back and saber at the side.

There is a romance connected with her service in the Bulgarian ranks of the Macedonian army. Her fiance is a young officer in the same army. During one of the mountain climbing raids which are undertaken to drive the Macedonian peasants into revolt against the Turks he led a detachment against a village where the Turkish forces were found in unexpected numbers. A quick retreat was all that saved the Bulgarian soldiers, but in this flight the young officer was captured, being in the rear of the retiring Bulgarians.

His comrades, having escaped to the mountains, carried the news of his cap-

KRISTINA PETKOVA.
(Bulgarian Amazon with an Intensely Romantic History.)

ture to Kristina. In her despair, knowing that there was little chance of anything but death for him, she gathered about her a number of insurgents for an attempt at rescue.

They retraced their way down the mountain to the village and were planning a night attack when the young officer suddenly appeared among them. He had succeeding in eluding the guard placed over him and had made his escape.

The young girl, however, had cast her lot with the Bulgarian cause, and to be with her lover during the campaigns she decided to enlist as a soldier. He protested at first, but finally relented, being willing to allow her to brave the dangers since she showed the spirit necessary for it.

Among the other women who are seeing service in the Bulgarian army in Macedonia are some who are officers, most of them being noncommissioned. Arnoudova is a sergeant, but, unlike Kristina, she is desirous of appearing as a man. In her costume she appears to be a sturdy and good-looking youth of 21.

The character of the warfare being carried on in the Balkans is of a kind which would attract women to the service. At least, it is a repetition of the kind which has attracted them in times past—a repetition of the desultory, but fierce struggles which have been waged with all the greater ferocity because they have been unorganized.

Religion and race prejudices are among the causes which make the Bulgarian and Macedonian troops the natural enemies of the Turks. It is a struggle for homes and churches, and such a struggle always has claimed the most active interest on the part of women.

When foreign policies cause a war it is seldom that women get closely in touch with it, but as soon as homes are threatened they will be found identified with the men. Frontier life in America demanded that the women be as ready with a rifle as the men, and the condition in the Balkans now presents a similar problem to the Bulgarian women.

His Mania Is Invention.

The greatest number of patents taken out by one man have been granted to Frank Schonkee, of Vincennes, Ind. He has patented 6,024 devices of various kinds, and claims to be the most prolific inventor in the country. None of his inventions, however, have brought him a fortune, although he draws a moderate income from some of them.

HERR RICHARD STRAUSS.

World-Startling German Composer Now Conducting His Own Music in This Country.

Richard Strauss, the most talked-about, most abused and most praised composer of the present day, is said to be more interested in his coming American tour for his wife's sake than for his own. She is going along to sing her husband's intricate songs. Frau Pauline was his "discovery" from a musical point of view, and he expects still greater things of her in the future than she has even hitherto accomplished.

The composer of "Guntram," "Till Eulenspiegel" and so many other puzzling combinations of pure beauty and hideous noise is not yet 40 years old, and his romantic marriage with Frau Strauss took place ten years ago. She was his little singing pupil at the age of 15, and married the musician much against the will of her father, a general in the Bavarian army and a man of high social rank as well. Frau Strauss now sings nothing in public but her husband's

RICHARD STRAUSS.
(Noted German Composer Who Is Visiting This Country.)

songs, and the song recitals in America will include no other vocal compositions.

Herr Strauss is not taking his own orchestra with him, but will find the American orchestras ready for him as he passes from city to city. He is an admirable conductor—which is a lucky thing for his music, for there are very few other wielders of the baton who can show how effective his strange and terrifically up-to-date compositions are when once you get the idea of them. The first impression it makes on those who are not skilled musicians is that the man has undertaken to set German grammar to music, but a second or third hearing of it captures the hearer or else makes him an enemy for life.

Personally, Herr Strauss—who is not related to the Viennese Strausses of waltz fame—is a simple, earnest-minded man, who has no affectations, wears his hair short, and believes sincerely that music can be made to express the most complex problems of the deepest mind.

WILL ON CABIN DOOR.

Miner Disposed of His Earthly Possessions Without the Least Loss of Paper and Words.

There is fortunately no provision in the law as to the exact nature of the "parchment" on which a will should be written. It has frequently happened that property worth large sums of money has been distributed in accordance with the wish of the former owner as a result of directions left in the most accidental manner. Wills that have proven valid have been found carved on the trunks of trees, scratched upon stones, written on the soles of shoes.

One of the most remarkable of these freak wills was that scrawled on the door of a miner's shanty in British Columbia. The accompanying illustration gives the entire will which, with the

WILL ON CABIN DOOR.
(Shows How an Arctic Miner Disposed of His Modest Estate.)

signature, comprised only 14 words. Tim Merrick, who willed his estate in this highly original manner, was a miner living near the town of Golden. Since coming to the district, in 1863, he had worked steadily, and, it was supposed, with great success.

One day, in 1886, he was found by one of the mounted police lying dead in his little cabin. The place was searched for papers, but none of any special value were found. Merrick's will was discovered, however, written with chalk on the inside of the door of the cottage. It read: "The state may have all they find. I've got no heirs."

The authorities made a hasty investigation of the premises, but without discovering anything, and the search, as far as they were concerned, was abandoned.

Why Romans Were Beardless.

The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts, representing the famous men of olden times, are without beards.

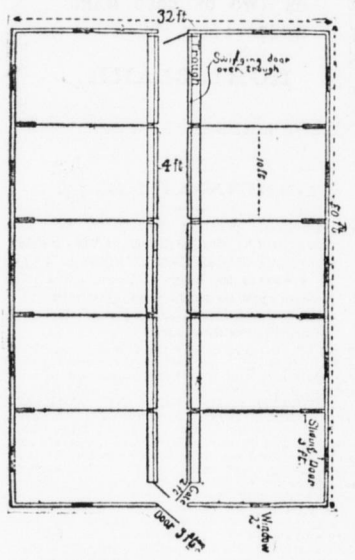
THE FARMING WORLD

PLAN FOR HOG HOUSE.

Advice to a Farmer Who Wants to Build a Structure to Accommodate 100 Animals.

It is difficult to plan a hog house where little is known of the conditions governing. It is assumed that it is the purpose of the builder to grow and fatten 100 hogs per year, or in other words that he is likely to have 100 hogs to shelter at one time that will average 200 pounds each. This being the correct assumption, it would hardly do to plan a building less than 32x50 feet, on the ground. The building should stand north and south, if the lay of the land and other buildings will permit, so as to get sunshine into each pen at some time during the day.

If the building cannot be so placed it will be best to make it narrower and



ARRANGEMENT OF HOG HOUSE.

longer, with only one row of pens and these on the south side, with feeding alleys on the north. Sunshine is as essential to the healthy growth of hogs as it is to the growth of corn, and no effort should be spared to provide plenty of it. A wide house standing east and west may be lighted by having the north side of the roof three or four feet higher at the ridge than the south side, and windows built in between. This plan insures some sunlight in each pen. At least one foot of trough room should be allowed for each hog. If the house is divided into ten pens, each 10x14 feet, with four foot alley through the center, it will accommodate the full number while fattening. Twelve or 15 brood sows will be required to raise 100 pigs, and the ten pens will be none too many during the farrowing season.

If ear corn is used largely in fattening, labor will be saved by removing the slides between the pens, using three or four on one side for a feeding floor, and the other side for sleeping quarters. If this suggestion is adopted a passage two feet wide should be provided across the end of the feeding alley. Reserve pens are thus kept for store hogs and brood sows, and the full amount of trough room can be used.

The construction of the house will depend largely on the amount of money that can be put into the building. A cement floor and cement troughs are advisable. The floor should slope to the outside for free drainage and should always be kept well bedded during cold weather. Drop siding over 2x4 studding makes a suitable building. It is assumed that the corn crib can be built close by, which is better than to make it a part of the building, as the steam from the animals is likely to injure the flavor of the grain. One pen may be inclosed entirely, to use as a feed room where mill feed is kept, and it will often be useful for a farrowing pen for early pigs. The posts should be eight feet high and floored to provide storage for bedding above the sleeping pens.

Outside pens or yards should be built also, if means will permit, access being made to them through a sliding door from each pen. A good sized window should be put in for each pen also, and movable partitions or at least sliding doors between the pens for convenience in changing stock from one pen to another. Numerous conveniences can be added to suit circumstances, but as so little is stated in regard to the amount of money to be used, and as to personal preference, only the general features are given.—Prof. Andrew Boss, in Orange Judd Farmer.

TIMELY STOCK NOTES.

Broken straps about the harness quite often lead to broken bones in the man.

Breaking colts is a great deal like sitting up with a sick man. One must attend strictly to business. No napping on duty.

Sometimes a bit of taffy goes a good ways toward making a man do his best. Cows are just so. Kind words and good treatment count for a sight. Ever try it?

Look well to the colts you are driving. It is a good plan to put them one at a time with some old and steady horse until they have become thoroughly broken.

The manure produced by one pig in a year is worth about $12 for fertilizing purposes, hence the need of removing this to a suitable yard or shed where its fertilizing value will not be wasted.

DISTEMPER IN CATTLE.

If Taken Early, the Disease Can Be Checked Readily and a Cure Effected.

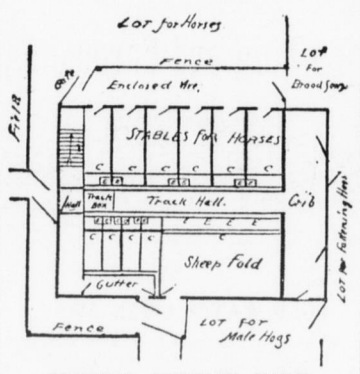
The first symptom of cattle distemper usually noticed is swelling of the throat, especially the throat glands. It is more common with young animals than older ones, but may attack cattle at any age. The swelling comes suddenly, often within 24 hours, and is generally severe. It is preceded by discharges from the eyes and nose, accompanied with some fever. The swelling gradually increases in size until an abscess containing a thick yellow pus forms. Often two or three of these abscesses form about the throat, on the side of the head, or along on the jaw. The distemper appears to be somewhat contagious, but not especially so. If taken early, cattle distemper may be relieved ordinarily by rubbing the parts thoroughly two or three times daily with a liniment made with equal parts of turpentine, kerosene oil and alcoholic tincture of camphor. This rubbing should be kept up faithfully until the swelling is entirely scattered. If, however, the swelling progresses too far, and abscesses form, they should be opened with a lancet, and the opening well washed out twice a day with soap suds, made of castile soap and warm water. Let it partially dry, and then apply freely a solution of blue vitriol of the strength of a tablespoonful of vitriol dissolved in half a pint of water. Continue this process until a cure is entirely effected.—T. E. Richey, in Epitomist.

SHELTER FOR STOCK.

Plan Adopted by a Tennessee Farmer Which Seems Both Plausible and Economical.

I shelter all kinds of stock nicely in or near my barn. Plan of stables and pastures is as shown. Six horses have stalls as shown, grain mangers siding together, a straight trough answering for hay. Each stall has a door opening into a fenced yard, each end of which has a gate, as shown. The opened gate is to the horse run.

The roadway from the street and residence runs down to the open gate, through the fenced yard to the hall. To the left of the hall is a stairway; to the right a passage. In front is a feed box with wheels on track, which is pushed from crib at opposite end. Four cow tie-ups are shown, mangers and gutter. A door opens in rear to fenced inclosures or to pasture and



GENERAL PURPOSE BARN.

wood lot as desired. A similar door in sheepfold answers the same purpose.

In a lot on side of sheepfold and crib, the boars are pastured, while in another lot beyond, adjoining the crib, fattening hogs are kept. Adjoining the fattened hog lot, crib and horse pasture is a lot for brood sows. Troughs for feeding grain are shown at b, hay racks at c, and holes through which grain is fed from truck box, at e. The sides along track hall are boarded up close, except for the doors. Roughage is fed from the floor above through holes cut for the purpose.—W. H. Stumpe, in Farm and Home.

Why Hogs Get Mischievous.

The way to avoid having mischievous hogs is to keep them from getting so hungry that they are tempted to break through fences and become confirmed roamers. It is the underfed hog that is troublesome. A good many hog raisers think that grass is enough for a growing pig, and so it is if the pig has enough of it; but overstocked hog pastures are a very common thing. While the grass looks to be plentiful, there is not enough of the kind the pigs will eat. A pig pasture must contain plenty of succulent grass, otherwise it might as well have none. At this season the succulence is on the wane, and a daily feed of corn is the thing. Whatever may be true of feeding cattle grain on grass, it is certain that pigs will pay for it in growth, and it keeps them out of mischief, which can easily be expensive.

Teeth and Skull of Pigs.

According to Mr. Schwartzkopf, of the Minnesota station, the order of succession of teeth in our precocious pigs runs the same as in the primitive hog. The times when the teeth appear are variable, according to race, feeding and health. The same breeds, raised under the same conditions, will show the same appearance. The form of the skull depends upon nutrition, health, and more or less employment of certain muscles of the head and neck. Skulls of poorly nourished pigs are long and more slender than from those well nourished. Pigs that are prevented from rooting will acquire a short, high and rounded head, while those that are forced to root to secure a portion of their food will develop a long and slender form of head.

Really sound horses of good and kind disposition are scarce. If we get one we ought to stick to it as long as the animal is able to work.

HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

A recent seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders," composed chiefly of alum, sulphuric acid and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with these so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found, when analyzed, to contain large percentages of alum and sulphuric acid to which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty.

The high class, cream of tartar baking powders, are the most economical and wholesome and should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more healthful.

SEVEN GIRL FARMERS.

These Modern Maud Mullers Are as Handy with the Piano as They Are with the Plow.

Jonathan C. Wilson, a well-to-do farmer, living east of Rushville, Ind., has seven girls, ranging in age from 6 to 23 years, and all are old enough to work on the farm. It is no uncommon thing in passing the farm, which contains 170 acres, to see these modern Maud Mullers busy in all of the various departments of farm work.

Circumstances have had a great deal to do with their doing the farm work. Their parents are old, and the two brothers are away at school most of the time. All of the girls go to school in the winter, except the two older ones, who stay at home and attend to the stock and look after the farming interests.

As early in the spring as will permit the ground is broken, and as the "gee" and "haw" of the plowman is heard in the surrounding fields, the voices of these farmer girls are none the less effective. When the soil is ready for the harrow they get out to work early.

They put in the corn, plow and tend it, usually getting it plowed over three times before the hay harvest and wheat cutting is begun. Putting up hay is one of the features of the girls' work. "Raking the meadows sweet with hay" is such an uncommon thing for women to undertake that people will stop along the roadside to watch these girls load the wagons and haul it to the stack.

Usually one of the younger girls of the family drives the binder in cutting wheat while the others do the shocking. After the summer's work is done, cider is made and stores of all kinds put up for the winter. Wood is cut and hauled to the woodshed, and repairs of fences and buildings are looked after. There is nothing whatever on the farm that they cannot do.

They are cultured and educated. They look at farm work in a sensible way and are glad to help their parents. They are church workers and stand high in the community. The two older girls are skilled musicians and can touch the piano keys as well as they can handle the plow.

Where Woman Balks.

It cannot be ignored as a sign of the times that a scientifically planned daily newspaper started at the British capital for women omits party politics altogether. While the advance of woman in all other paths continues, remarks the Chicago Chronicle, she persists in refusing to be dragged into the commotions and burdens of politics.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 28, 1903.

Flour—More active and a shade higher.
Wheat—No. 2 red 88⅛c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 52c.
Oats—No. 2 white 43¼c.
Hay—Quiet.
Beeves—Steers $3.75@5.20. Veals $4.50@8.75.
Sheep—Slow at $2.50@3.62½, lambs $5.00@5.90.
Hogs—Pennsylvania pigs $4.65.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.—Flour—Minnesota patent $4.40@4.90.
Wheat—No. 2 red 86½c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 49c.
Oats—No. 3 white 38½c.
Butter—Best creamery 26c.
Cheese—York state 13c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 38c.
Potatoes—Best grades 60@65c.
Cattle—Best steers $4.50@4.75, calves $7.25@7.50.
Sheep—Choice wethers $3.50@3.75, best lambs $5.50.
Hogs—Yorkers $4.45.

Toledo, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Cash 87⅛c.
Corn—November 46½c.
Oats—November 36¾c.
Cloverseed—Cash $6.80.

East Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Choice steers $5.15@5.25, veals $8.50@8.75.
Sheep—Best wethers $4.00@4.25, lambs $5.65@5.75.
Hogs—Good Yorkers $4.55, pigs $4.65.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Choice steers $5.05@5.20, prime $4.85@5.00.
Sheep—Choice lambs $5.35@5.50, prime wethers $3.85@4.00.
Hogs—Prime heavy $4.60, pigs $4.55.

TRACING THE LEAKS.

How Important Treasury Information Gained Outside Circulation.

"I have stopped talking to you fellows about the plans of this department," bluntly declared Secretary Shaw to a newspaper friend the other day, reports the Capital. "I know, of course, that I can trust you, but I have learned that it is better not to talk to anybody when I am maturing an important movement. Now, take this last refunding operation of the treasury, involving $20,000,000. Why, man, I said nothing to anybody about that, and still news of it leaked out before I was ready for it."

"How did it get out?" asked the newspaper man.

The keen, gray eyes of the secretary of the treasury twinkled. He screwed up his face until it looked like a funny mask.

"That's what I'd like to know," he said. "Do you know," he went on to say, "since I come to think it over, I do remember that I wrote one letter about it."

"To whom?" insisted the inquisitorial journalist.

"To the president, sir; to the president, sir," exclaimed Mr. Shaw, "but I clean forgot to tell him to say nothing about it."

Business Precaution.

A caller at the boarding house of Mrs. Irons was surprised to see a fine greyhound basking in the sun outside the kitchen door. "I didn't know you had a dog," she said. "He's a beautiful animal. How long have you had him?"

"Two or three years."

"How does it happen I have never seen him in passing along here?"

"We don't allow him to leave the back yard," replied Mrs. Irons, with emphasis. "What kind of an advertisement would it be for a boarding house to have a creature as lean as that dog is standing round in front of it?"—Youth's Companion.

A Remarkable Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Anna M. Willis, of this place, a charming old lady of 74 years, has given for publication a very interesting letter.

Mrs. Willis is widely known and highly respected, and the recommendation she gives is well worth the consideration of anyone who may be interested. Mrs. Willis' address is R. R. No. 6, Kokomo. Her letter reads as follows:

"I have been troubled with Kidney Trouble for 20 years. It was so bad that it affected my heart and my back. It hurt so that I could not get up when down, and I began to think that I would be past doing anything. I was recommended to get Dodd's Kidney Pills and purchased some at the drug store of Mr. G. E. Meek. After using several boxes, I was completely restored. I feel twenty years younger, and am able to do all the usual work in the house and garden which a person who lives on the farm has to do, although I am 74 years of age."

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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelp ia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	..Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	...Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
				.....	.....	
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	———	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	...Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	◊130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	¿1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Via P. & E. Div	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ¿Flag Stop. ◊Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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Kipling Wanted His Breakfast.

Rudyard Kipling once visited Cecil Rhodes at Lekkerwijn, one of his fruit farms at Paarl, South Africa. One morning Rhodes went round his farm before breakfast, leaving his guest, who was not so energetic, behind. Time went on, and Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Kipling to action, and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Rhodes returned he found his trees bearing a new kind of fruit in the shape of placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc. On reaching the front door he was confronted with the following, in still larger type: "For the human race—Breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Then in the house, on every available wall, he came across other mysterious placards, in more and more pathetic appeal, "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" Larger and larger grew the type, "It is late; it is still later," leading at last into the little breakfast room, where he found Kipling reading his paper in peaceful innocence, but very hungry. It did not need much ingenuity to guess the author of these broadsides.

A Heroic Physician.

A deadly plague was raging in the city of Marseilles. The doctors could do nothing, for very little was known of the disease, owing to the danger surrounding any inquiry into it. In a council among themselves they came to the conclusion that the corpse of a victim must be dissected, but it would be death to the operator. Upon this being decided a celebrated physician, one of their number, arose and declared that for the safety of his country he would give himself up to the task. He then immediately left the room, made his will and arranged his affairs. At daybreak on the following morning he entered the house where a man had just died of the plague. Here he made a complete examination of the body, performed the necessary operations and wrote down all he observed. When this was completed he left the house, threw the notes he had made into vinegar that they might not carry infection and retired to a lonely spot. There he died within twelve hours.

The Sham Sailor.

It happened at the Mansion House police court. A man who claimed to be a sailor and who said that he had been badly injured through an accident at sea was charged with begging in the city. The chief magistrate caught sight of a bluejacket in court and, addressing him, said, "You might please ask this man some questions to find out if he is a sailor or whether he is an impostor." The naval man stood up, and, looking at the prisoner, asked, "Can you tell me how many yards of canvas there are on the mainsheet?" After some consideration the sham nautical man replied, "I think about sixty yards." It only remained for the real tar to explain to the magistrate that the mainsheet was a rope and not a sail for the beggar to be convicted.—Golden Penny.

When a Peanut Sprouts.

"Few persons are perhaps aware that a thing of beauty is a common peanut plant growing singly in a six or eight inch pot and grown indoors during the colder weather," said a florist.

"Kept in a warm room or by the kitchen stove, a peanut kernel planted in a pot of loose, mellow loam and only moderately moistened will soon germinate and grow up into a beautiful plant, extending its branches over the pot.

"The leaves close together like the leaves of a book on the approach of night or when a shower begins to fall upon them. The plant bears tiny yellow flowers. There is nothing else just like it."

Too Much For Him.

Voltaire could not speak much English. The reason why he refused to study the language is this: It was drilled into him that "plague" was pronounced "plaig," which he thought very pretty and acceptable. But right on top of it he was introduced to "ague," which his teacher said must be called "a-gue." Finding it impossible to reconcile the difference, he went off into a philosophical tantrum and dropped the study.

The Real Effort.

"It is very hard," said the girl with the new suit, "for a girl not to appear to be trying to attract attention."

"It is a great deal harder," asserts the girl with the red trimmed hat, "for her to attract attention and give the appearance of not trying to make an effort to have it appear that she is not trying to attract attention."—Judge.

Cute Boy.

Widow Eames—How would my little Johnny like a new papa?

Johnny (aged five)—Oh, you needn't shove the 'sponsibility on me, ma. It isn't a new papa for me, but a new husband for yourself, that you are thinking about.

No Annoyance.

The wife of a well known landlord in Ireland once received a letter from a disaffected tenant warning her that her husband would certainly be shot, but that "nothing would be done to injure or annoy her."

A Feat.

Bixter—You have heard of a man biting off his nose to spite his face?

Yarley—Yes, but I never have seen it done. I have known a man to kick one of his hands out of doors, however.—Boston Transcript.

Borrow trouble if you will, but don't pay it back.—Schoolmaster.

Early Combines and Corners.

"Engrossing" was an offense punishable in England by fine and imprisonment, and the laws against it struck at those—called "engrossers"—who planned to gain control over necessities, such as grain or food stuffs in considerable quantities, either by purchase or otherwise, with the intention of raising prices.

The statute book holds quite a series of enactments designed to prevent anything in the nature of what we know as a "corner" or "combine." "Regrating" was a criminal offense, and so was "forestalling." The former consisted of buying and selling the same day in the same market or near it, and the latter implied the purchase of merchandise on the way to market or before the hour at which the market commenced, with the intention of selling at a profit, while it was also "forestalling" to circulate rumors calculated to raise the prices of commodities.

Though these laws have fallen into desuetude, they were in force in our grandfathers' time. At Preston, for instance, there were prosecutions almost up to the accession of Queen Victoria.

Poisonous Baby Snakes.

The young of the poisonous species of serpents, deserted from the very first by the parent snakes, are as dangerous as if full grown from the moment they enter the world. The proprietor of a Philadelphia museum learned this to his cost. In a big glass case partitioned through the middle by a wire screen there lived side by side an eleven foot anaconda (of the constrictor family) and a colony of cotton mouth moccasins. It was impossible for the moccasins to glide through the narrow meshes of the screen or even to venture an occasional "strike" at their large and peaceful neighbor. But during the night a brood of young cotton mouths unexpectedly appeared—babies, not five inches long. They squirmed through the meshes of the partition and before they had been two hours in this world were gliding joyfully over the lifeless body of the huge constrictor, which lay poisoned by the youngsters' fangs.

Wesley on Wedlock.

In an interesting little tract on "Marriage" by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, all the duties of a wife are summed up in two rules—namely, that she must recognize herself as the inferior of her husband and that she must behave as such. These were John Wesley's theories, and that his practice may have been somewhat similar is shown by the following sentence from a letter to his wife: "Be content to be a private, insignificant person, known and loved by God and me." John Wesley's opinions on this subject were perhaps the fruit of his experience, but it is also possible that they were a cause rather than an effect, and that the thorniness of his marital relations may have been in a measure traceable thereto.

A Sarcastic Retort.

Some curious anecdotes are related of Hermann Zumpe, the Wagnerian conductor at Munich. He was well known to be a spiritualist and believed that the ghosts of dead composers inspired his conducting of their works. One day Zumpe told another conductor of note how Beethoven's spirit was present during the performance of one of the symphonies, and so pleased was the ghost that after the end of the first movement he exclaimed, "At last!"

"Ah, my dear fellow," exclaimed the other conductor, "surely Beethoven made a mistake. He thought it was the end of the last movement."

Queer Uses of English.

No man living perhaps can pronounce the English language aright at all times and in all places, for correctness depends largely on time and place, and sometimes to be right you must be wrong. As soon as you step on shipboard and sail, the horizon, being clear and definite, sheds the need for a long "i," and at sea it rhymes with "orizon." In the army a route is always called a "rowte." Moreover, the cavalry, by long standing tradition, calls a horse an "orse," and the order is "stand to 'orses."—London Globe.

Chattel Mortgages.

A man who gives a chattel mortgage should always examine it carefully to make sure it is not "on demand." Sharp money lenders who loan funds on chattel mortgages often try to have this clause inserted, and when it is the borrower may expect to part with his chattels at almost any moment. It is a trick by which advantage is often taken of the unwary.

A Life Saver.

"You seem to have a great liking for large words."

"Well, sur," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I once knowed a man whose life were saved by a big word. He once told me dat I prevaricated, an' by de time I foun' out what dat word meant it were too late foh me to hit him."—New Yorker.

Just One Trip.

"What? Going out again tonight?" began Mrs. Nagg.

"Oh, no; just this once," replied her husband, with aggravating cheerfulness. "It will be too late when I get back to go out again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Other Eyes Meet Mine.

"Love is blind," he complained.

"That ought not to worry you," she said encouragingly, "because we have eyes only for each other."—Milwaukee Journal.

The man who is always talking about how much work he does should remember that some people work so hard that they don't have time to tell about it.—Atchison Globe.

Fall and Winter
Announcement.
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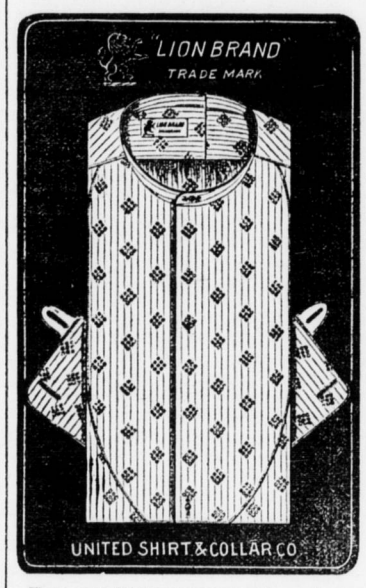

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ORDINANCE NO. 43.

An Ordinance granting permission to THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA to construct its lines of poles, wires and fixtures upon the public ways of the Borough of Emporium, Pennsylvania, upon the terms and conditions therein stated.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvinia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, its successors or assigns, be and the same hereby are, granted the right, privilege and authority to construct, operate and maintain its lines of poles, wires and fixtures upon, along, over and under the public ways of said Borough of Emporium, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

SECTION 1. All poles shall be reasonably straight; they shall be erected under the direction and supervision of the Street Committee of said Town Council and shall be subject to their approval, and they shall be so placed as not to interfere with the public and customary private uses of said public ways, impede the flow of water in ditches or drains, or obstruct entrances to gate-ways or drive-ways.

SECTION 2. Said Borough shall hold said Company responsible at any and all times for any and all damages caused by the construction or negligent maintenance of said lines in said Borough.

SECTION 3. Said Company shall be subject to any and all general ordinances of said Borough now in force, or which may hereafter be passed regulating the use of the public ways or other public places in said Borough, or taxing poles and wires generally in said Borough.

SECTION 4. It is expressly provided that said Company, its successors or assigns, its agents or employes shall not climb, cut, injure or in any manner interfere with any tree in said Borough without the express consent of the owner thereof.

SECTION 5. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted said Borough shall have the right to attach the wires of its fire alarm and police telegraph system to any and all poles erected under the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the right of taxing said Company's poles and wires as provided in Section 3 hereof and according to law.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance this 12th day of November, 1903.

G. F. BALCOM, President.

ATTEST:—
C. J. GOODNOUGH, Secretary.
Approved: November 13th, 1903.
JOSIAH HOWARD, Burgess.

Notice of Application for Charter.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTY OF CAMERON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1903, under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the supplements thereto, by CHAS. SEGER, E. D. WHITE HENRY AUCHU, J. C. JOHNSON and F. C. RIECK, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB OF EMPORIUM, the character and object of which is for the maintenance of a club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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